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"Out of a prize competition."
"Oh, you won it?"
"No, I organised it."—Prize of 5s to Mrs. Turner, 93 Lodge Row, Almondsbury Bank, Huddersfield.

The works manager pointed to a cigarette end on the floor.
"Is this yours, Smith?" he asked sternly.
"Not at all, sir," replied Smith politely. "You saw it first."—Prize of 5s to Mrs. Wilson, 7 Kane Street, Belfast.

Client: "How long have you worked in this office?"
Clerk: "Ever since they threatened to sack me."—Prize of 5s to Mrs. A. Priestley, 8 Victoria Crescent, Birdwell, Barnsley.

Patient: "How am I, doctor?"
Shall I live?
Doctor: "Oh, you're much better, but I wouldn't start reading any serial stories if I were you."

Customer: "I want a pair of stockings."
Salesman: "For your wife, or shall I show you something better?"

"I have tickets for the theatre, dear."
"Fine, I'll start dressing at once."
"Yes, do. The tickets are for to-morrow night."

Mother: "You mustn't be conceited Betty. You are always looking in the mirror."
Betty: "I'm not conceited, mummy. I don't think I'm half as good-looking as I really am."

The little man had applied for a separation order to be made out against his wife on the ground of cruelty.

Asked to prove his case he replied:

"One night I dreamt I had won £20,000, and in the morning my wife nearly killed me for not putting it in the bank before I woke up."

Mrs. Williams had just returned from abroad.

"Did you go to Rome?" asked a friend.

"I really don't know, my dear," the traveller replied. "You see my husband always bought the tickets."

A washerwoman walking past a butcher shop saw the lines conspicuously painted in white letters on the window.

Wieners—30
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"My land!" she exclaimed. "What a game!"

CHINA TEA BOYCOTT

Warning By Foreign
Exporters

Shanghai, May 6.
A warning has been sounded by foreign tea exporters that they might be compelled to turn to Japanese tea growers for their needs, prompted by the fourteen Chinese tea houses to resume dealings in green tea.

The boycott of Keemun (red) tea will be maintained until the dispute with the Anhwei Government is settled.

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BIG SHOW TO MARK KING'S BIRTHDAY

Racecourse Will Be
Scene Of The
Review

TROOPS TO PARADE

A monster review of all troops in the Colony is to mark the Hong Kong celebration of the King's birthday this year.

Military authorities announced yesterday that the review will be held on the Happy Valley racecourse on June 23, probably in the evening.

The holding of the review is largely the desire of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) who, it is understood, is in favour of more pretentious celebration of the King's birthday than the customary march through the streets and the taking of the salute at Statue Square.

Although details of the review are still being arranged, it is known that the demonstration will be on a scale that has not been seen in Hong Kong for many years.

Troops from the navy, army and air force will lead the review and will be followed by detachments from all companies of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and a big contingent of police. Other organisations may possibly take part.

Final arrangements are expected to be announced shortly.

FOREIGN POLICY OF JAPAN

Three Principles To
Be Keypnote

SOVIET ARMAMENT MENACE

Tokyo, May 6.
Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, speaking in the Diet this morning, declared that Mr. Hirota's three principles will remain the keynote of Japan's policy towards China. He urged the Chinese Government to enter wholeheartedly into negotiations for adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations on that basis.

Referring to the Soviet Union, Mr. Arita referred to the "excessive armaments" maintained at remote outposts in the Far East which, he asserted, constituted a real menace to peace in the Far East and to which Japan could not remain indifferent.

Mr. Arita stated, however, that although Soviet-Japanese relations were not entirely felicitous, negotiations were now proceeding which would result in an easy solution of the border problem which was the main source of friction.

Referring to international trade, Mr. Arita said that Japan, whose economic life is dependent on supply of raw materials from abroad and foreign markets for finished products, would continue to make an effort towards the abolition of economic armaments, and finally pledged himself to the promotion of Anglo-Japanese and Japanese-American friendship.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr.

Cinemas

King's:—"Let 'Em Have It."
Queen's:—"Personal Maid's Secret."

Oriental:—"The Rainmakers."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Sylvia Scarlett."
Majestic:—"Dangerous Waters."
Star:—"Peter Ibbetson."

Meetings—Victoria Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Toc H Group's Meeting at Kaiming Building, first floor, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Claims against the Estate of John Sutherland due: Kowloon Women's Charity Games Afternoon at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Spring Festival at Quarry Bay School, 11 a.m.; Franco-British Art Exhibition, at Ullmann & Co.

Social—Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Matched Church Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.

Sports

Golf—Royal Artillery Meeting (Fauling).

Racing—Entries close for Fifth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Moon—III Int'c. Moon, 17th Day.

Sunrise—5.45 a.m. Sunset—6.53 p.m.

Tides—High at 9.04 and 23.00; Low at 3.00 and 15.25.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Anniversaries and Holidays—Our Lady of Pompeii. The Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel.

Auctions—Household Furniture, Lammett's Hongkong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

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Queen's:—"Personal Maid's Secret."

Oriental:—"The Rainmakers."
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Lectures—Christian Fellowship Meeting at Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Mr. J. F. Carlz, at Hongkong University, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings—Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; General Meeting of the Fete Committee, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Jumble Sale in Hongkong Union Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.; Franco-British Art Exhibition, at Ullmann & Co.

Social—R.E.W.O.s and S.W.C.O.s. Mess, Whist Drive and Tombola, 2.45 p.m.

Moon—III Int'c. Moon, 18th Day.

Sunrise—5.47 a.m.; Sunset—6.53 p.m.

Tides—High at 9.30 and 23.44; Low at 3.26 and 17.06.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN NAVAL PACT

Moscow, May 6.
It is learned here that the British proposals for an Anglo-Russian Naval Pact suggest, in addition to mutual exchange of information concerning building programmes, that there should be certain qualitative limitations of future warships and that these be classified by system.

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NEGOTIATIONS AT STANDSTILL

London, May 6.
The London Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations have been postponed till May 13, according to despatches from Cairo, which add that the postponement is due to the numerous discussions, which the leader of the Egyptian Delegation, Kameh Pasha—who is also leader of the Nationalist, Wafd Party—is obliged to have with various political parties.

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ADDIS ABABA ENTERED

Il Duce To
Broadcast

London, May 5.

Towards the end of the day during which the tense situation in the Abyssinian capital had been somewhat eased by the evacuation yesterday and this morning of certain Foreign Legations which were unable to withstand the repeated attacks of the marauding bands, and the transfer of personnel under the protection of the British convoys to the British Legation, the occupation of Addis Ababa by the invading Italian Army began.

The British Minister reported to London that a large force of Italian troops were passing the British Legation in lorries from the middle of the afternoon onwards.

Rome messages state it was officially announced there in the late afternoon that Marshal Badoglio had entered the city. Signor Mussolini will broadcast a speech to the Italian people this evening as a part of the official celebrations of the successful advance to Addis Ababa.

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MONUMENT FOR EARL BEATTY

At Public Charge

London, May 5.

Tributes were paid to the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty by the Prime Minister and leaders of the Labour and Liberal Oppositions in the House of Commons to-day when the resolution was unanimously approved in favour of an address to the King asking for the erection of a memorial monument in the public charge.

Speaking of a similar resolution passed a few months ago in memory of Lord Jellicoe, Mr. Baldwin said to-day they sought not to compare to the measure but merely to express their thankfulness that at the time of the country's need two such men as Jellicoe and Beatty were there to respond to the call.

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A JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL

To Probe Budget
Leakage

London, May 5.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer moved a resolution in the House of Commons for the setting up of a tribunal of inquiry to investigate "Whether and if so in what circumstances and by what persons any unauthorised disclosure was made of the information relating to the Budget for the present year or any rise made of any such information for the purposes of private gain." He said it did not appear to the Government that any tribunal could be found more thoroughly impartial in character and more fully clothed in power to obtain all the information available than the tribunal of the kind proposed.

There was some criticism from the Opposition benches of the Government's decision to appoint a judicial tribunal rather than to select a committee of the House to investigate the matter which was held by these speakers to concern the honour of the House of Commons, but the resolution was agreed to without division.

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ARE SANCTIONS EFFECTIVE?

London, May 5.

In reply to a Commons question whether the Government were satisfied that the sanctions were achieving its purpose for which they were imposed and if not whether they would urge at Geneva a reconsideration of the League's policy in the light of experience the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, replied stating that the situation that had arisen as a result of the recent events in Abyssinia would force the subject of joint consideration by the states concerned at a meeting of the League Council on May 11. The Prime Minister replied in identical terms to the question on the Government's attitude to the recent developments in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

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DOMINIONS' DEFENCE FORCES

Increase In
Expenditure

NAVAL ARMAMENTS AND AIR FORCE

London, May 5.

The Dominions' Secretary Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replying to a Commons question as to the manner in which the Dominions were expanding their defence forces said that with regard to Canada he understood the defence expenditure in 1934-35 showed an increase of over two and a half million dollars as compared with the expenditure in previous years and that this expenditure was being generally maintained in the current year with some further increase for the Air Force. The Australian Government were at present engaged in carrying out a three years programme of defence expansion which was due to be completed at the end of the financial year of 1936-37. The total cost was understood to be in the region of twenty million Australian pounds.

The new Government had recently taken office in New Zealand. From speeches which have been reported it would appear that the Ministers there were carefully examining the defence position but there was no indication yet of what concrete proposals they might make. The proposals for strengthening the defences of South Africa had recently been announced by the Minister of Defence. Asked whether any of the expenditure was for Naval armaments Mr. MacDonald replied in the case of Australia the main provision was for Naval expenditure and in the case of South Africa he understood the greater part of the expenditure was for Air Force expansion.

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AMY WELL AHEAD

London, May 5.

Amy Mollison who is making a record breaking flight from England to the Cape landed at Namey in French Africa this morning, and after an hour or so took off again for Pointe Notre in French Congo.

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SIR S. HOARE'S "FORCED LANDING"

Foreign Secretaryship
Resigned to Avoid a
"Crash"

London, April 20.

Sir Samuel Hoare described his resignation from the position of Foreign Secretary as a "forced landing" when he spoke at the annual dinner of the Norfolk and Norwich Aero Club at Norwich last night.

"The political pilot, no less than the flying pilot, has to expect the vagaries of the weather and engine troubles and structural stresses," he said. "But in one respect the political pilot is at a great disadvantage. He has not got behind him a political meteorological office to give him constant and accurate weather forecasts."

"So it happens that he bumps suddenly into bad weather, and to avoid a crash has to make a forced landing. I made one of these forced landings last December, but at once I found myself surrounded by many old friends."

HIS WORK FOR AVIATION

Sir Samuel, who explained that this happening had enabled him to turn again to his "first love," aviation, recalled that when he went to the Air Ministry in 1922 there was no private flying.

There was virtually no Air Force or military flying, and when Mr. Bonar Law offered him the post of Secretary of State for Air he said: "I do not expect that you will hold the post for many weeks, as I feel

pretty sure that when you have investigated the position of military and civil flying you will agree that the Air Ministry should be abolished and the Air Force absorbed into the army and navy."

"I did make an investigation, and came to exactly the opposite conclusion," Sir Samuel related. "I came particularly to the view that if this invention was to be something more than a danger and a disaster flying must be developed as a peaceful and social pursuit. I was so convinced that Sir Philip Game—now Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and then one of the leading Air Force officers—declared that I had evidently been bitten by a mad aeroplane."

"This was the origin of the policy that Sir Geoffrey Salmond and I adopted in 1925 for starting and subsidising a number of light aeroplane clubs. Now there are no fewer than 3,939 civil pilots, 1,336 civil ground engineers, 569 private owners, and 10,541 members of approved light aeroplane clubs. I wish there were ten times as many. It is almost incredible to think that my efforts only twelve or fifteen years ago met with a great deal of opposition."

British constructors now had an ascendancy in the field of light aeroplanes, and the light aeroplane club movement had spread over the British Empire.

RATION ALLOWANCE

London, Apr. 20.

The War Office announces that from April 1, 1936, all warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men absent from duty on leave pass or furlough, or sick leave, will be granted a special ration allowance fixed at present at 1s. 11d. a day, provided that the period of such absence is not less than 48 hours at a time and that the special allowance is not issued for more than a total of 28 days in one financial year.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI IS THANKFUL

London, Apr. 18.

The impressive send-off given to the exhibition of the Eumorfopoulos collection of Chinese art at South Kensington was enlivened by a solitary jest.

It came from the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, having expressed his pleasure in declaring the exhibition open, he allowed his features to relax into a hint of an Oriental smile as he added an expression of even greater pleasure

AMPHIBIANS ARE POPULAR

R.A.F. To Extend
Their Use

London, April 22.

As a result of trials over a year with an amphibian flying-boat in H.M.S. Nelson, the use of this type is to be widely extended, and it is probable that it may eventually supersede the types of single-engined float planes now used from ships fitted with catapults.

The new type is known as the Walrus (formerly the Seagull V.), and is a biplane flying-boat of all-metal construction, driven by a Bristol Pegasus engine. It has wheels which can be wound up or let down on either side of the fuselage as required.

An officer writing in the Brassey's Annual states that it is undoubtedly better suited for landing in roughish water than are the ordinary types of float planes, and its advantages as an amphibian have been tested on many occasions. The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet has been able to visit the Admiralty from Portland Harbour or elsewhere, via Hendon aerodrome, when time was valuable or previous notice short.

Seagull amphibians have been used for some years in the Royal Australian Air Force, and the first of a batch of 24 of the new type was supplied to the cruiser Australia last autumn. A further batch is included in the order for 180 British aircraft just placed in England by the Australian Government.

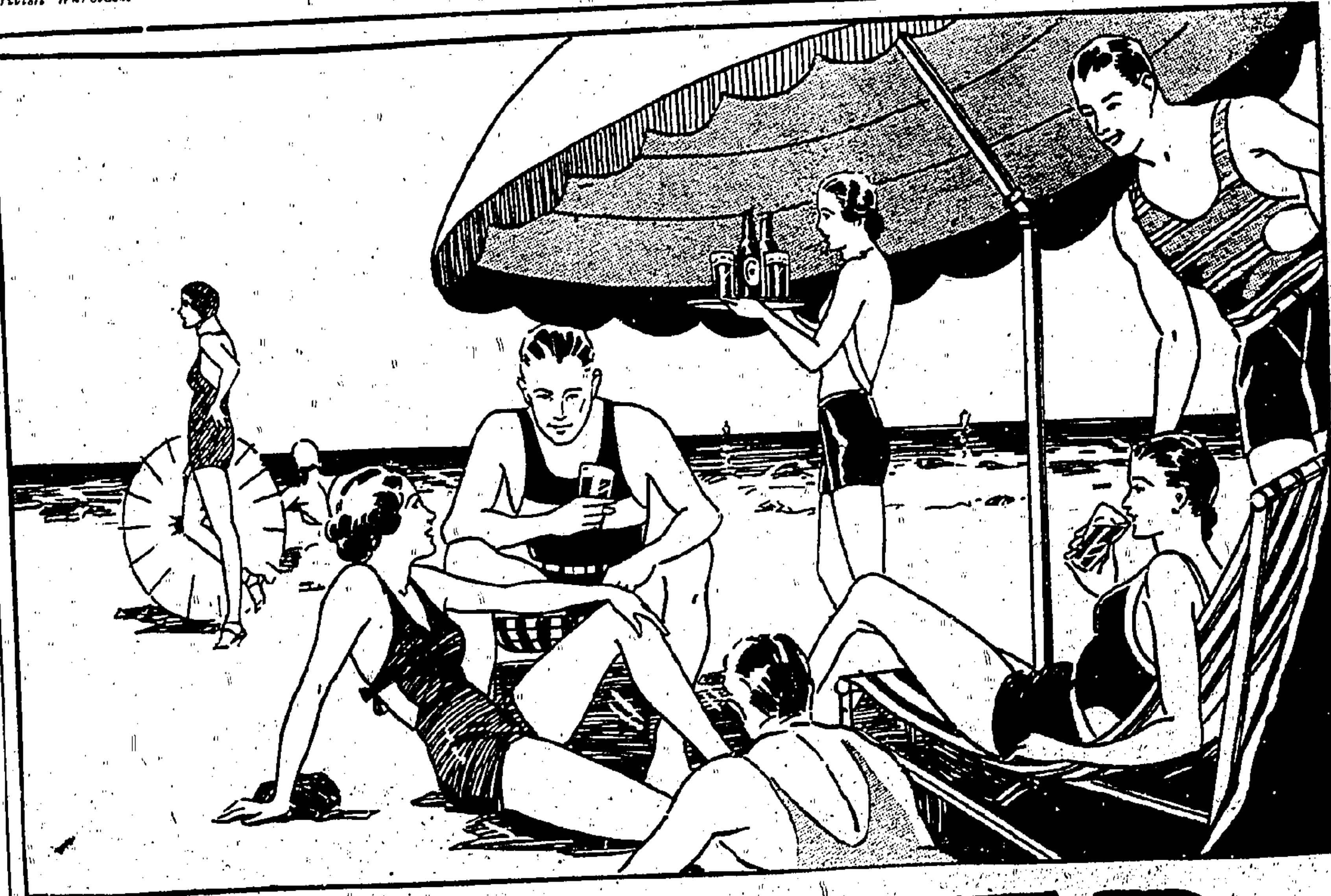
MORE SQUADRON LEADERS

The 30 promotions to the rank of squadron leader in the Royal Air Force in the April list bring the total to 415, about 100 more than the number before the expansion scheme was decided upon in the spring of 1934.

The number of this rank borne on Vote 1 of the Air Estimates for pay during the current year is to increase from 272 to 344. The balance is accounted for under other Votes of the Estimates, or by officers on half-pay or seconded to other Departments or Governments.

In declaring that his speeches on Chinese art were now closed.

The purchase-money for the collection is not yet fully subscribed. This is one of the reasons for charging gate-money at the Victoria and Albert Museum.



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SOME BACON DISHES

There are so many attractive ways of using bacon as a dish, especially the cheaper cuts which make it all the more valuable. The flank, the hock, the collar and the streaky cuts are all excellent in their way, as the following recipes will prove.

ROAST

Bone a piece of shoulder hock (three to four pounds), soak it if necessary, then dry it and stuff the hole where the bone has been with some nice forcemeat, as you would make for foremeat balls. Tie it up and bake it in a moderate oven for about two hours. See that it is well basted, and serve with a thick brown gravy poured over it.

Another way to "roast" bacon is to boil it until it is tender, then strip off the rind and sprinkle the fat with white breadcrumbs. Put it into the oven on a baking-pan and bake it for half an hour or so.

BOILED WITH CABBAGE

In France pickled pork cooked with cabbage is very popular, and in Ireland they tell me, bacon cooked in the same way is equally well liked. Soak the bacon in very salt, put it into a saucepan and cover it with cold water, bring slowly to the boil and simmer very gently for about two hours for a piece about three pounds in weight. Now take it out of the water and keep it warm, and in the same water boil some cabbage. Five minutes before the cabbage is cooked, put the bacon back to get hot, and serve it on dish with the well-drained cabbage round it. A few pepper corns might be added while the cabbage is cooking, and a dusting of nutmeg when it is being ready for serving. The bacon must of course be sprinkled with browned bread crumbs after being stripped of its rind.

ROLLY-POLY

A very excellent and savoury roll can be made by rolling out some

suet crust as for a roly-poly, and lining the paste with thin rashers of streaky bacon instead of jam. Onion or parsley or mixed herbs can be added, if liked, but it is a change from the usual jam roll or the less frequent spotted dick.

ROLLS

Streaky bacon rashers, as thin as you like, make most delicious little rolls if they are rolled round some savoury stuffing, a forcemeat like that in the first recipe, some potted meat mixed with bread crumbs and bound with egg, or flaked fish such as smoked haddock done in the same way. You can either bake or grill or fry the rolls, or even dip them in fritter batter and fry them in deep fat. In the last, even they become what are known as Kromesekis.

AND HARICOT BEANS

The simplest way of doing this is to fry some bacon rashers and in the same fat heat up some cooked haricot beans. The other way is to cook the bacon with the beans, in the oven in a casserole, or to boil the bacon and cook the soaked beans with it. Later in the year you must try boiling some broad beans with your bacon; you will find the mixture delicious, especially if the beans are made into a nice purée before being served.

AND MACARONI

Here's another substantial dish. Cook a quarter of a pound of macaroni broken into small pieces for five minutes in slightly salted boiling water. Then drain it and finish cooking it until tender in half a pint of stock. Cut a quarter of a pound of streaky bacon into small dice and fry them lightly; add to them an ounce of butter and the well-drained macaroni, season with salt, pepper and nutmeg, stir over the fire until the macaroni begins to brown, then serve at once.

ARTILLERY OF TO-DAY

Smoke Screens For Tanks

CONTROL BY AUTOGIRO

Amesbury, April 7. The annual series of shoots arranged by the School of Artillery for the benefit of young officers will open on the Larkhill ranges to-morrow. The greater part of the programme is intended to show those types of artillery work which might be needed in fairly stable conditions, but demonstrations on Thursday will deal with the difficulties which may occur in dealing with tanks and in supporting hurried attacks. One of to-morrow's demonstrations concerns the use of the autogiro for the control of fire in particular circumstances.

This is perhaps the newest idea in the programme, and it is advanced not as an established innovation, but as a technique which might be applied if suitable apparatus could be provided. The autogiro in this case is intended as an aerial observation post, remaining on the safe side of the lines because of its defencelessness and controlling of necessity a short burst because of its inability to hover. The battery commander as passenger would be free to watch his target and his ranging rounds and to control the fire by means of wireless telephony. In effect the autogiro would take the place of the kite balloon and might take refuge in almost vertical descent if it were attacked.

NEW TYPE OF AIRCRAFT
The disadvantage of the present autogiro is that it cannot hover except in a high wind and that it is in some difficulty on the ground in high winds such as would allow it to hover. It was not acquired by the Army co-operation squadrons primarily to assist the artillery but to provide fast communication between headquarters. It has already been found to need extra power, and it has proved awkward to arm satisfactorily. It may in fact have a competitor this year in another type of aircraft which can also land in small fields close to

DEAD MAN'S LANDING

London, April 7. Aeroplanes were not within the scope of Edgar Allan Poe's experience, but even if they had been it seems unlikely that that master of the macabre could have invented for his "Tales of Mystery and Imagination" a grimmer incident than the one recounted at Grantham during the inquest on two R.A.F. pilots who were killed in a collision in mid-air. One of them floated down in his parachute and, according to a witness, "appeared to land perfectly." He was, however, stone dead and had been from the moment of collision, in which both pilots were instantly killed, according to medical evidence. But one of them was thrown out of his machine by the impact, and the same crash must have felled the other. The parachute that he was wearing and allowed his already useless life-saving appliance to open. Hence the "perfect landing" by a dead man—as grim an episode as either the art of fiction or the history of flight is likely to produce.

The line and can take off after a short run. An aeroplane which fulfils all the requirements of the Army for this type of close co-operation has yet to be produced. The rest of the day's work will be less novel but more impressive. A smoke screen will be laid by a howitzer battery to cover the advance of a company of tanks and a moving curtain of high explosive will prepare the way ahead of them. A barrage of anti-aircraft high explosive will similarly advance at the rate of 50 yards a minute before an infantry attack. Wire will be cut by salvoes from a battery of 4.2 in. howitzers, and the programme will end with an example of how ascertained battery positions should be treated.

The modern idea is to silence the hostile battery by periodical bursts of concentrated fire. The method is to turn the howitzer batteries on to the position for a period of three minutes, then to allow a spell for the survivors to begin restoring the batteries, and ultimately to discourage them with another concentration of heavy projectiles. In this demonstration to-morrow the harassing will be undertaken by two 8 in. howitzer batteries.

TASTY APPETIZERS

These tasty appetizers may be served alone or with a cocktail to start the meal.

STUFFED EGGS

Hard cook eggs; cut in halves lengthwise. Fill one end with chopped cooked spinach moistened with French dressing and the other end with chopped smoked salmon seasoned with a dash of prepared dressing. Place a line of the sliced egg yolk between the fillings.

HAM ROLLS

Spread 14 inch squares of thinly sliced ham or chipped beef with a mixture of equal parts of cream and Roquefort cheese moistened with Mayonnaise, beaten to a cream and seasoned with a dash of Worcestershire sauce and paprika.

STUFFED CELERY

Combine equal amounts of mashed sardines or tuna and sieve hard cooked egg yolk and a dash of prepared dressing. Fill small pieces of crisp celery, garnish with pimento strips. Chill.

CUCUMBER RINGS

Parse small cucumbers, remove centres with apple corer. Fill with a mixture of cottage cheese, chopped stuffed olives, highly seasoned with paprika and Worcestershire sauce.

NOVEL SANDWICHES

Soak some cooked haricot beans from their skins and mash them. To every cupful of the paste add a teaspoonful of grated cheese and a teaspoonful each of butter and chopped parsley. Season with salt, pepper, and lemon juice. Spread this stiff paste thickly between thin slices of toasted bread.

Cover some slices of brown bread first with butter, then with minced seeded raisins. Put two slices together, with a layer of water-like pieces of sharp, juicy apple between.

Melt a few bars of plain sweet chocolate in a slow oven, then add to it the same amount of finely chopped walnuts or finely chopped roasted almonds. Spread the mixture quickly on oatmeal or wheaten biscuits, putting two together sandwich fashion.

Give each sandwich its own wrapper of greaseproof paper; this will prevent it from getting dry or crushed.

FEUDAL CLAIMS AT CORONATION

COURT TO ALLOT ABBEY PLACES

London, April 13. The date of the Coronation, it is expected, will be announced next week by an Order in Council, followed by formal Proclamation by the Herald.

The same Order, it is understood, will bring into existence the Court of Claims.

This is constituted to examine and decide on claims for places in Westminster Abbey at the Coronation, if they are based on hereditary land tenure by "grand serjeanty"—a form of feudal tenure involving some special service to the Sovereign or certain titles.

Viscount Halifax, as the King's Lord High Chancellor, will be President, and other members will be the Duke of Norfolk, as Earl Marshal; Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as Lord President of the Council; the Earl of Cromer, Lord Chamberlain; and Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice. There will probably be 11 members, drawn from the Judges, Privy Counsellors and Officials of State.

The Court will be guided by precedent wherever possible. Where a claim was allowed at the coronation of King George in 1811 a formal application for its recognition in 1937 will normally be granted.

SERVICES OFFERED

Some of the Claims which will be considered are:
To support His Majesty at the Coronation and have certain privileges. (By the Bishops of Durham and Wells.)
To instruct the King in the rites and ceremonies of the Coronation.

CHEESE DISHES

Cheese is an admirable meat substitute for it may be used in the concoction of satisfying dishes that offer nourishment and appetite appeal.

GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES

1 hard-cooked egg
14 tablespoons pimento
1 small onion
1 pound cheese
1 cup evaporated milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Put the egg, pimento and onion with the cheese through a food chopper using the medium knife. Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the flour with the seasonings. Add the milk and stir until the mixture comes to a boil. Combine this mixture with the cheese mixture and spread between slices of bread. Butter the outside of the bread and toast under a low flame until golden brown.

CHEESE SOUFFLE

4 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 cup grated cheese
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
Few grains white pepper

Melt butter, stir in flour, salt, pepper and mustard, sifted together. When bubbling slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Cook and stir until mixture boils. Remove from fire and add egg yolks beaten until thick and lemon juice. Let stand until cool. Add cheese and whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once from the baking dish.

WELSH RAREBIT

1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 pound cheese cut in small pieces
1 teaspoon mustard
Few grains cayenne

Melt the butter, add the flour and mix the two together. Gradually add the milk, stirring constantly. Cook till thickened. Add the cheese and stir till melted. Add the seasonings and serve on water crackers or toast.

ONE LONDONER IN 10 GOES TO CHURCH

"Semi-Heathenism"

London, Apr. 20. The Rev. T. G. Mohan, assistant secretary of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, told the Conference of Evangelical Churches at Oxford on Saturday that large areas of the country were lapsing into semi-heathenism. Less than 10 per cent. of Londoners attended public worship regularly.

In the provinces, he added, the proportion was about 25 per cent. In Sittingbourne, Kent, only 3 per cent. of the population, it was said, went to church.

"Many of our young people," Mr. Mohan continued, "though better educated than their forefathers, are scarcely conversant with the main facts of the New Testament, and there is little hope that their children will know even as much."

"Our inability to keep pace with the rapid development of the new housing areas and the rivalry of the motor-car and the wireless are creating a grave problem. Hard pressed incumbents are breaking down under the double burden of a task beyond their powers and of the despair which failure brings."

Mr. Mohan suggested that a campaign of house-to-house evangelism was needed.

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Death Of Pierre Braambusché Of Ypres

London, Apr. 7. Pierre van der Braambusché, chief of police at Ypres during the war, whose death was reported by Reuter yesterday, was known to thousands of British soldiers who visited Ypres during and after the war.

An official of the British Legion, who knew Braambusché, told a reporter how he originated the ceremony of sounding the Last Post at Menin Gate.

"It was started in 1923," said the official, "when Braambusché called for volunteers from the Ypres Fire Brigade to carry out the ceremony each night."

"It was continued in this way until last Easter, when monetary provision was made for it by subscriptions from the County of Surrey branch of the Legion."

"It is still sounded by members of the Ypres Fire Brigade, and the present basis has guaranteed the sounding in perpetuity."

"GREAT REUNION"

The official recalled how Braambusché was rescued from the blazing Cloth Hall in 1914 by Sergeant Johnson, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

"The top part of the hall was on fire," he said, "and some subordinates had blocked the doorway. Johnson broke the door down and released the police chief."

"Fourteen years later Johnson went to Ypres with a party of British Legion disabled as the guests of the Belgian disabled, and he met Braambusché. There was a great reunion."

Sergeant Johnson, who lost a leg in the war, lives at West Ham, London. He is a clerk.

ROYAL BIRTHDAY

Princess Elizabeth Is Ten

London, Apr. 21.

Princess Elizabeth, second in direct succession to the Throne, is ten years old to-day. She will celebrate her birthday with a holiday at Royal Lodge, Windsor, Great Park. To the Princess the biggest delight of the day will be that her grandmother, Queen Mary, will attend her birthday tea-party as a guest.

Members of the Royal Family, in accordance with the family custom, keep their presents secret until the

THE SPECIAL AREAS

London, April 23.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement in his Budget speech that a company to be called the Special Areas Reconstruction Association (Ltd.) would shortly be formed for the purpose of financing small businesses in the special areas will arouse exceptional interest in Scotland, and is sure to receive the immediate attention of the recently formed Scottish Economic Committee. A few successful ventures on a modest scale in types of industry which are at present concentrated in the Midlands and the South would do a very great deal to create the confidence in the future of Scotland's industrial belt which many people at present do not appear to feel.

THE R.S.A.

The opening of the annual exhibition of the Royal Scottish Academy, the most important art event of the year in Scotland, will take place on Saturday in Edinburgh. The customary private view to members and guests will be given on Friday, and on Saturday evening the Scottish Arts Club will hold a reception. The exhibition is the 110th of the series held since the Academy was founded in 1826.

CUNARD WHITE STAR'S £61,759 LOSS ON YEAR

London, Apr. 20. A loss of £61,759 for the year ended December 31 last, is reported by Cunard-White Star, Ltd.

The accounts of the Cunard Steamship Company show a profit after providing for depreciation, of £25,535, and with the balance of £195,064 brought forward from the previous year, there is a total of £130,599 to be carried forward.

"Although conditions are still far from normal there was a definite improvement in the passenger movement across the Atlantic as compared with the previous year," the report states.

actual anniversary, and Princess Elizabeth will find more than a score of mysterious parcels on her table. The King's confectioner at Windsor Castle has been busy during the past two or three days making Princess Elizabeth's first "double figure" birthday cake.

It is an affair of pink and white icing with ten candles, which Princess Elizabeth will try to blow out in one breath.

THE KING'S GUN

Daily Exhibition At Woolwich

London, Apr. 15.

Arrangements have been for exhibiting on the Royal Artillery parade ground, Woolwich, the gun used at the funeral of King George. The gun, which was formerly part of the equipment of "T" (Sphinx) Battery, R.E.A., was recently handed over to the care of the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich, where it is to be kept. It is to be known as the King's Gun, and is to be placed on the parade ground daily, except on Saturdays.

The gun will be drawn to and from its position by a King's Gun detachment, consisting of an N.C.O. and seven gunners. Each of the training batteries at Woolwich will be required in turn to furnish a detachment, the members of which will wear arm-bands bearing the letters "K.G.D." Each detachment will be selected from the senior gunner squad in the battery, and will normally be the best detachment in the squad. One of detachment will be detailed as King's Gun orderly, and will wear an arm-band bearing the letter "K.G.O."

Bombardier J. Kelly, who is N.C.O. in charge of the Regimental Police at Woolwich, has been appointed King's Gun limber-gunner, and he will be responsible for the gun's cleanliness and the supervision of its daily exhibition.

NAVY'S LOSS

Death Of Noted Gunnery Expert

London, Apr. 24.

One of the greatest gunnery experts who has ever served in the Royal Navy has died at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, after a short illness.

He was Lieut.-Commander Guy William Vaughan, who joined the Navy as a boy in 1885, and spent 22 years of his service with the experimental gunnery branch of the Navy.

He had a genius for inventions, and was responsible for no fewer than 50 inventions which were adopted by the Admiralty. When he retired two years ago he received a special letter of commendation from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty expressing the appreciation of his services and inventions, particularly regarding "pom-poms" now used in connection with anti-aircraft defences, and machine guns.

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1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety—Ensemble Singing.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

2 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

5 to 6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

7 p.m.—Four Songs by Malcolm McKearn (Bass).

1. In Praise of Ale (Sharpe).

2. Gentlemen, Good-Night (Long-staff).

3. I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn).

4. Chu Chin Chow ("The Cobbler's Song") (Norton).

7.13 p.m.—"Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major" (Liszt) played by Mischka Levitzki (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Elisland Laddie (Carruthers).

Venetian Nights.

Milestones of Melody.

7.47 p.m.—Harry Tarrant (Yodler).

1. Dan, Dan the Yodelling Man.

2. Sitting in a Jail House.

3. Yodel all Day.

4. Yodeller's Dream Girl.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

8.05 to 10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Excerpts from Musical Comedy Selection—Seeling Stars.

Vocal Duets—Scene from "To-night at 8.30—Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

Song—"The Shepherd's" ("Helen") (Offenbach)—Heddie Nash (Tenor).

Selection—Please Teacher.

8.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. Loveliest of Women (Lehar).

2. My every thought, my one desire (Lehar).

3. Indian Love Call—"Rose Marie" (Friml).

4. O Rose Marie I love you—"Rose Marie" (Friml).

8.45 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Rosenkavalier: Waltzes (R. Strauss).

The Druid's Prayer (Davson).

Dreaming (Joyce).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News, Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—At the Codfish Ball ("Captain January").

Early Bird ("Captain January").

Vocal—Headin' Home—The Hill Billies.

Fox-Trot—Swing.

Song—A Little Dash of Dublin—Anna Neagle (Soprano).

Fox-Trots—Everything Stops for Tea.

When the Guardsman started crooning on Parade.

Song—"I'm sittin' high on a Hill-top—Sam Browne.

Fox-Trots—What Harlem is to me.

Lovely Liz Lee.

Vocal—Stardust—The Radio Three.

Fox-Trot—Say the Word and it's yours.

Waltz—When the Leaves bid the trees goodbye.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva.

7 a.m.—Sign Off.

6 p.m.—Trio's Mabuhay Orchestra.

6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Frits.

7 p.m.—On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.

BRITAIN AND "AIR-PARITY"

What We Are Doing MUCH BUT NOT ENOUGH

(BY BRIG.-GEN. P. R. C. GROVES, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.)

London, April 19.

A year has elapsed since we suddenly discovered, despite the Prime Minister's previous emphatic denial, that Germany had achieved air parity with Great Britain. This meant—in terms of respective air forces available in Europe—that she had gained a considerable lead.

Two months later, in May, 1935, the Government announced the current air programme, which provides for 1,500 first-line aircraft for home defence by March, 1937. In the recent White Paper this number was increased to 1,750 machines (by the end of 1939), and the view was expressed that the provision of adequate air defence was "the most urgent and important of our defensive requirements."

Parity with the strongest air force within striking distance—the standard to which the Government is pledged—is admittedly the irreducible minimum for national security, and consequently, for diplomatic effectiveness. Thus arises the question whether the intended expansion will suffice to provide this parity. The answer is that the total strength projected for 1939—three years ahead (1,750 machines)—would not, even if available to-day, give us equality.

Although up-to-date figures of the strengths of European air forces have not been disclosed, we know that, so far back as February, 1934, France had 1,650 first-line aircraft, and that since then she has embarked on a new and extensive air programme. At a very moderate estimate, therefore, and allowing for the fact that much of her effort has been devoted to re-equipment and reorganisation, it can be assumed that she has now 2,000 first-line machines.

There is good reason to think that Italy's first-line total is at least as high, since she has been on a war-footing for many months. On March 25, General Valle, the Italian Under-Secretary of State for Air, revealed that during the

course of the previous year the number of workmen in Italy's aircraft industry had been trebled, that her aircraft factories were working twenty-four hours a day, and that she had then 10,000 military pilots.

"This figure," he said, "must be considered as the starting-point. There is no doubt that the feverish rate of air expansion he described will be greatly increased." There is no doubt that the feverish rate of air expansion he described will be greatly increased.

The secrecy which has cloaked the development of Germany's air power—of these units has been repeatedly eulogised in Parliament, and the annual cost of one is less than half that of a corresponding Regular unit, the new programme provides for no more than seven additional Territorial squadrons, which will bring the grand total to twenty squadrons.

This represents a meagre, not to say futile, exploitation of an immense potential source of increase. There are many counties, cities, and towns, in Great Britain and Northern Ireland which could raise one or more Territorial units for air defence. So far in thirteen months no more than three new squadrons have been laid down, whereas at least ten times that number might have been inaugurated in the same period.

It is, of course, not suggested that the Regular Air Force should be sacrificed to the Territorial Air Force, but the situation demands the simultaneous expansion of the latter on a far greater scale than that which is at present attempted or even contemplated. By this means, and this means alone, can we hope to achieve equality in the decisive arm, our weakness in which emasculates our whole defensive system and, by depriving our diplomacy of essential backing, tends to sterilise all our aspirations in the cause of peace.

TO SEE ECLIPSE

Girl With Party

London, April 7.

On April 22 Miss J. McEneaney of Aberdeen, will leave London in a Soviet steamer for Leningrad, on her way to Omak, Siberia, hoping to see a total eclipse of the sun that will last for just over two minutes, and may not be visible at all, writes a correspondent.

She is a graduate of Aberdeen University, and is going with the expedition in charge of Professor J. A. Carroll.

"There are five in our party," she told me, "and I am the only girl. It is a long way to go to see an eclipse, but I am sure it will be worth it. I have never seen one before."

"I have been studying astronomy at the University for some years, and for the past twelve months have concentrated on the subject of eclipses. We are taking three tons of equipment—cameras, telescopes, and instruments of other kinds."

"Omak is a town about half as large again as Aberdeen."

"It is in the middle of a great plain, devoid of hills. That is why we chose it. There is, I believe, more sun there than at any other point on the path of the total eclipse."

"Several other expeditions will be in the district, one American and three or four Russian."

"I am taking clothes suitable for all weathers."

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"The journey will take rather less than a fortnight. In four days we shall reach Leningrad. The rest of the way we go by train. We expect to be back about the middle of July."

"The other members of the party, besides Professor Carroll, are a Cambridge man, a man from Aberdeen, and a Londoner."

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MOSAIC MEMORIAL

For Late King George

London, Apr. 21.

As a memorial to King George from the Brigade of Guards, the top altar-step in the Guards' Chapel at Wellington Barracks, St. James's Park, is to be decorated with mosaic. The design is being made by Sir Neville Wilkinson, Ulster King of Arms, who is at present staying at Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

An inscription in the mosaic will testify to the devotion of the five regiments of the Foot Guards, of which King George was Colonel-in-Chief. It is hoped that King Edward may unveil the memorial.

About 25,000 officers and men, past and present, are contributing to the cost of the memorial. Three-pence per man had been proposed, but many have sent larger sums.

"The chances of seeing the eclipse are about fifty-fifty. But I think any trouble is worth while to have an opportunity of seeing it. We have some instruments specially made for this trip. Others have been re-designed."

Another British expedition is hoping to see the same eclipse, in Japan. These astronomers are now on their way there.

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"LET 'EM HAVE IT"

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"Let 'Em Have It." Reliance's thrill-packed dramatization of the Federal war on organized crime showing at the King's Theatre today, not only reveals the unceasing efforts of the Federal agencies to curb criminal activities but also details the procedure pursued by the Department of Justice in tracking down criminals.

Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady and Bruce Cabot head the stellar roster in this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small production, which also includes Harvey Stephens, Eric Linden and Gordon Jones, the sensational new football star-film "And."

The story introduces Arlen, Stephens and Jones as three fearless young Federal sleuths. Virginia Bruce is seen as a wealthy society girl whose chauffeur, Joe Keefe (Bruce Cabot), engineers an attempt to kidnap her. The three buddies frustrate the at-

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Sylvia Scarlett"

MAJESTIC:—"Dangerous Water"

STAR:—"Peter Ibbetson"

Coming

KING'S:—"Modern Times"

QUEEN'S:—"Miss Pacific Fleet"

ALHAMBRA:—"Tough Guy"

STAR:—"Broadway Gondolier"

MAJESTIC:—"Les Miserable"

PETER IBKETSON

For months prior to the screen production of Paramount's "Peter Ibbetson," coming to-day to the Star Theatre starring Gary Cooper, Cooper went into almost complete seclusion in order to study and familiarize himself with George Du Maurier's memorable story in which he, Cooper, plays the title role.

"I have followed the life of the novel since its inception and through the years when it became a play and later an opera," said the star during the filming of the picture. "This story has been a barometer of public morals for nearly fifty years," he continued. "Its production as a photoplay at this time definitely indicates the complete demise of our reckless post-war era, for I have found that as a play, 'Peter Ibbetson' enjoyed its highest success during periods of moral renaissance."

"Peter Ibbetson," one of the world's best known and best loved stories of a beautiful romance, traces the events in the lives of two people whose love for each other survives the span of a lifetime. As childhood playmates, and later as adult sweethearts, their love for each other burns more fiercely with passing years. Though tragedy separates them, they live in a dream world together, sacrificing their youth with years of devotion, understanding and complete fidelity to one another.

An emotionally powerful, heart warming drama, "Peter Ibbetson" indicates the trend of the times toward the revival of sentimentality and old fashioned romance.

"TOUGH GUY"

A boy, a hunted criminal and a dog figure in one of the strangest adventures the screen has ever brought to theatre audiences in "Tough Guy." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new romance of the Secret Service which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday with Jackie Cooper, Joseph Callela and Rin-Tin-Tin, Jr., as the three principals.

It is unusual in that it is neither a man and boy picture or a dog picture, but a combination of three characters in a comradeship that goes through thrilling escapes, highpowered drama and an amazing series of adventures. Against these is played the drama of the relentless pursuit of the Federal Secret Service, never giving up its man.

Jackie Cooper plays a role new to him, in that it is more mature than usual—the part of a boy about approaching high school age. Jackie establishes himself as the youngest character actor on the screen in his clever portrayal. Joseph Callela, of "Small Miracle" and "Riffraff" fame, gives a deft picture of a crook regenerated by friendship and companionship. The dog actor, son of the famous Rin-Tin-Tin of silent days, bids fair to follow in his father's footsteps.

Chester Franklin, who directed "Sequoia," directed the new picture, with Harvey Stephens, Jean Harlow, Robert Greig, Edward Pawley, Mischa Auer and Robert Warwick in the cast. The story is an original by Florence Ryerson and Edgar Allan Woolf.

EXPEDITION TO SIBERIA

For Eclipse Of 135 Seconds

SCOTS PROFESSOR'S TWO YEARS' PREPARATION

London, Apr. 20. Professor J. A. Carroll, of the Chair of Natural History at Aberdeen University, who is leading an expedition to Omsk, Siberia, to observe the eclipse of the sun on June 19, despatched yesterday from Aberdeen, on board the London steamer Koolga, the three tons of instruments and equipment which the expedition is taking with it.

Professor Carroll leaves Aberdeen to-day for London, and the expedition leaves London for Leningrad on Wednesday. The members of the expedition include a woman, Miss F. M. M'Bain, an assistant in the Natural Philosophy Department of Aberdeen University. The other members of the expedition are Mr. William M. Alexander, Aberdeen; Mr. F. G. Williams, Cambridge University; and Captain S. I. Luck, London.

They will reach Omsk between May 5 and 10, and the following six weeks will be spent in erecting the instruments on concrete foundations and adjusting them. About £2,000 has been spent on the instruments, and the expedition's expenses will amount to £1000.

Professor Carroll has been preparing the instruments for the past two years. The duration of the eclipse will be 135 seconds, and clouds may frustrate all the work of the expedition. Professor Carroll stated that if it was cloudy they could do nothing, but if it was clear they would get enough data to keep them busy for two years.

The professor has taken part in four previous eclipse expeditions and on each occasion was unlucky enough to encounter cloudy conditions.

PERSONAL MAID'S SECRET

Hollywood, ever on the lookout for new talent has drafted another star from radio. He is handsome Warren Hull, whose mellow baritone voice has been heard by countless radio listeners who tune in on the nation-wide chains.

Hull has been given a long-term contract by Warner Bros. His first assignment is the male lead opposite Margaret Lindsay in the comedy-drama "Personal Maid's Secret," which commences to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Hull now intends to continue his radio career in Hollywood, as his Warner Bros. contract permits him to do.

"Personal Maid's Secret" is a hilarious comedy interspersed with dramatic situations and a glamorous romance. The plot, carries a most unusual twist and is based on a Saturday Evening Post story by Lillian Day.

There is a talented cast including Margaret Lindsay, Hull, Anita Louise, Ruth Donnelly, Arthur Treacher, Frank Albertson, Henry O'Neil, and Ronnie Cosby. Arthur G. Collins directed the production.

SYLVIA SCARLETT

When masquerading as a boy, do as boys do. That's a rule Katharine Hepburn does her best to follow in "Sylvia Scarlett," even though it entail the performance of such stunts as climbing trees, shinning up drain pipes and "skinning the cat" on gymnasium apparatus before the camera.

The dynamic star, who maintains an impersonation of a venturesome boy throughout the early sequences of her new RKO Radio picture, surprised Director George Cukor and members of the cast with her skill as a gymnast. Without the slightest hesitation, she performed several stunts on the flying rings and capped the action by speaking dialogue lines without a puff or a pant.

"Sylvia Scarlett" is a girl with the gypsy strain rippling in her blood. Taken by her renegade father to London, she goes dressed as a boy, for he is escaping from the French authorities and the girl's change in appearance is part of his disguise. Sylvia becomes one of a racketeering threesome with her father and one Monkey, because she fancies the

INCREASED OUTPUT OF BRITISH CARS

The King's Patronage For Motor Show

London, Apr. 22. The King has given his patronage to the International Motor Exhibition which will be held at Olympia from October 15 to 24 inclusive.

The output of British motor factories for the first three months of this year has in many cases reached new high levels, and there are indications that production and sales figures will continue to be high between now and Whitsuntide. At Dagenham the Ford Company's output is being further accelerated to keep pace with demand, and double shifts are now in operation; and the Standard Motor Company have produced 20,000 cars, during the past seven months.

According to the latest registration figures, the 10 h.p. car is the most popular type in Great Britain, and one model only of the Austin Company—the Ten-Four—accounted for almost 800 sales in one week not long ago. At the same time the sales of the Austin Light Twelve-Four and the Sixteen are almost double those of the equivalent week last year.

This increased trading augments the business of those concerned in the manufacture of components, and an additional factory for the production of sparking plugs has been erected by the Lodge Company alongside the main works at Rugby. This has provided employment for 25 per cent more hands and its modern layout and equipment have enabled production to be raised by nearly a half. Over a week-end the whole factory was reorganized with the addition of many thousands of pounds' worth of the latest machine tools. On the Monday morning the employees came to work as usual but in a factory half as big again.

In New Zealand some Morris Eight chassis are being equipped with flanged wheels to run on railway lines and act as fire fighters where the track runs through dense forests. The sparks emitted by the wood-burning engines which haul the lumber through these forests are a constant source of danger, and in future each train will be followed by a Morris Eight carrying fire-fighting equipment and a crew of two men. Apart from the change of wheel equipment, the locking of the steering mechanism, and the removal of the steering wheel, the Morris Eight chassis used for this work needs very little alteration.

WORLD'S SNOOKER TITLE

Lindrum's Semi-Final

London, April 25. H. Lindrum won all five frames a Thurston's London, yesterday, in his world's professional snooker championship semi-final against S. Newman. It was Newman's first match in the championship, as he had a bye in the first round and a walk-over in the second. The margins in Lindrum's favour were 71-31, 78-30, 66-35, 104-1, 110-3. Newman's six in the last frame was made up of a red and a blue. In that game Lindrum won in four frames, and at his second he had a break of 68, including four blacks, three blues, two pinks, and a green.

Lindrum won four of the five frames at the later session and lead at the close by nine frames to one. Scores (Lindrum first): 72-28, 73-2, 63-72, 55-41, 53-48.

small-time confidence games that they indulge in are favored with the Robin Hood type of banditry and they appeal to her inherent sense of the dramatic. She plays a formerly lost French wail with great realism and feeling while her father and Monkey take up a collection from the sympathetic Hyde Park crowd, gathered by her tears. She gains entrance to a rich Englishman's home by way of the drain pipe and a second floor window because she fancies herself a cat-burglar. In contrast to the motives of her confederates, however, she is innocent of any intention to do wrong or cause suffering to others, and it is the sudden realization of the sordidness of her activities that leads her into less vicious and more law-abiding fields.

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NEXT CHANGE: JACKIE COOPER in "TOUGH GUY"

OVER 33,000 MORE GIRL GUIDES

The Princess Royal's Message

London, Apr. 23.

At the annual meeting of the Council of the Girl Guides Association, held at Imperial Headquarters, Buckingham Palace Road, S. W., yesterday, the following message from the Princess Royal, president of the association, was read:—

"It gives me great pleasure to hear that the number of oversea Guides in the Empire has increased by over 11,000 during the past year. I am also delighted to know that in Great Britain the game of Guiding has been brought within reach of nearly 1,000 more physically handicapped girls who belong to the Extension Branch of our movement. These additions show that the Guide ideals of friendship and service continue to make a wide appeal to the girls of our day. During the last summer Ulster Guide, entertained in camp Guides from 30 different nations, and over 1,400 Rangers spent holidays abroad. This interchange of visits between girls of all countries must make a practical contribution to the peace of the world. I hope that in 1936 more Guides will come forward so that the splendid activities within the movement may be enjoyed by many more children."

In presenting the twenty-first annual report, Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, chairman of the Executive-Committee, said that the number of Guides all over the world had increased during 1935 by 83,358, bringing the total to 1,311,518.

STAR

TO-DAY—TO-MORROW, SATURDAY

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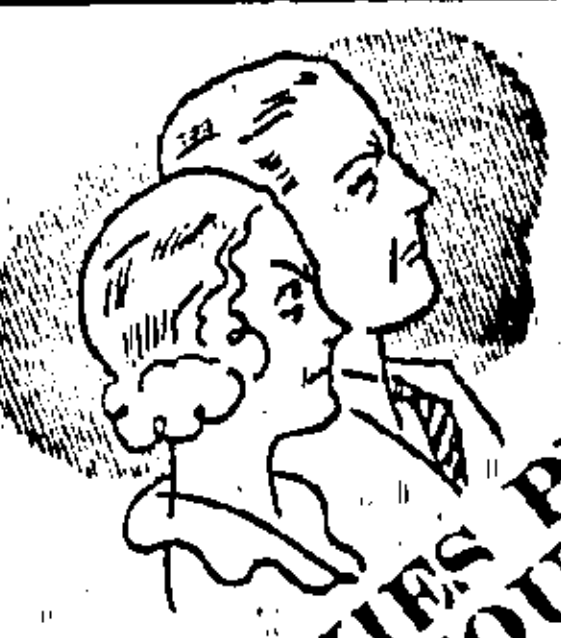
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Around the Courts

UNREGISTERED MUL-TSAI

Sze To Tai, 48, married woman, living at No. 105 Queen's Road West, ground floor, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday with the keeping of an unregistered "mul-tai", named Ah Nui, alias Wong Ho, aged 13 years on April 24.

Mr. D. L. Street appeared for the defendant and pleaded "Not Guilty."

Inspector H. W. Fraser of the S. C. A. for the prosecution stated that the girl was well-treated and that she had been presented in the country by the girl's mother to the defendant's mother-in-law.

The case was remanded until Tuesday, May 26.

HINGES REMOVED

For the larceny of eight brass hinges from No. 17 Robinson Road, So Kai was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Kirby prosecuted and said that the complainant, Lo Hang was a watchman employed by Messrs. Lindstead and Davies to look after the empty houses in that district. He saw the defendant and another man leaving the house and went up to them and in a parcel which defendant was carrying were the hinges. The other man escaped. The hinges had been taken from windows and doors. A whole iron gate had been removed.

IRON RAILING

Chan Wu-chai, 24, unemployed charged with the larceny of street fittings from Bonham Road opposite the Netherlands Hospital, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Inspector Kirby said that the railing had been unscrewed and that acting on information a detective had gone to the Chinese Recreation Ground, Tai Ping Shan and there had arrested the defendant with the iron railing.

BOUND OVER

Lo Kwan Ho charged with the larceny of one pair of cloth shoes, the property of Chan Sui Wai, 71, Queen's Central, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court and was bound over to S. I. Kirby for prosecution.

CABLES THEFT

Charged with simple larceny of a quantity of electric cable and two joints the property of the complainant, Mr. A. C. Jeffrey, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Leung Hong, 25, rubbish cooler appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court and was discharged with a caution.

Det-Sergt. Cashman stated that at about 1 p.m. on April 4, the employees working at the Empress Hotel left a quantity of electric cable on the floor near a telephone booth. When they returned from their shift they found the cable missing. It was later found in the defendant's rubbish basket. The cable and joints were valued at \$24.

Defendant stated that he was asked by his master to collect some rubbish and while doing so saw the cable lying on the floor and thinking that it was of no use picked it up.

DOGS ABROAD

Two residents off the Peak were fined yesterday in the Central Court by Mr. S. F. Balfour for allowing their dogs abroad without muzzles.

Capt. Farrar, No. 5, the Peak was fined \$15 for allowing his dog abroad in Severn Road without a muzzle. He was prosecuted by Sergt. Hill.

Mr. C. C. Wilson, No. 499, the Peak was also fined \$15 for allowing his dog in Craigman Road without a muzzle. Sub-Inspector McEwen prosecuted.

A BANISHMENT AND THEFT

For the theft of 50 lbs. of scrap iron from the Kowloon Docks, an unemployed man of no fixed abode was fined \$10, or in default, one month's imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Sergeant Marriott of the Kowloon Dock Police, appeared as the complainant. A further charge was levied against the accused, Leung Tin Yau that of returning to the Colony before the expiration of deportation order dated September 3, last year for ten years. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, both sentences to run concurrently.

LADDER THEFT

Smart work on the part of a foki of the Jade Tree Company, led to the appearance before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy of a 30-year-old unemployed, named Chan Hing charged with the theft of a ladder, property of Mrs. Presalov, of No. 9 Salisbury Road, Sergeant A. F. Cochrane, who prosecuted said that the accused was stopped in Canton Road near the Kowloon market by Ho Yun, a foki employed in the Jade Tree Company. Chan was asked where he obtained the ladder and replied that he had purchased it from a friend. The foki however noticed the name of Jade Tree on the ladder in Chinese characters, and took the accused back for interrogation. It was then discovered that the ladder had been taken from the back yard.

Accused who admitted several previous convictions, was sentenced to two months' with hard labour.

Addressing Ho Yun, the Magistrate said "I must thank you Ho Yun for your very smart work."

Mrs. Presalov was present in Court.

MAINTENANCE ORDER

A maintenance summons against Luis Cruz, alias Leung Fun Yue, of No. 458 Prince Edward Road, second floor, was mentioned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. W. C. Hung on behalf of the complainant made an application for a date to be fixed for hearing.

The complainant was Tung Suk Yin, of No. 197 Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok.

Mr. Hung in making the application said that he did so on behalf of Mr. MacKinlay, who was however unable to attend court owing to indisposition.

The summons was remanded till Monday next, at 11.30 a.m.

Luis Cruz is summoned with "wilful neglect to provide reasonable maintenance for plaintiff and the infant children on January 1, and thereafter to whom he is legally liable."

MONEY STOLEN

Cheung Sik, 51, unemployed was charged with the larceny of a silk coat and three dollars from on board the s.s. San Nam Ho at the Tung On Wharf, before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday. The coat was the property of Chau Ying-kit. Sub-Inspector Misk prosecuted and the defendant was sentenced to one month.

IRON PIPE

For the larceny of a water pipe from the O.S.K. Wharf, Leung Kin 18, unemployed, was sentenced to one month by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Misk for the prosecution said that the defendant was seen by the private watchman coming from underneath the wharf and had in his possession the pipe. The pipe was part of that which extends to the sea from the latrine.

OPIUM ON BODY

Charged with the possession of 132 taels of raw opium, Sin Kee, 30, unemployed was sentenced to a fine of \$1,000 or nine months in default by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday.

R. O. Grimmer said that the opium was strapped around the defendant's body, the quantity was so much that he was literally covered all over with opium.

AMMONIA THEFT

Tam Fook, 41, a storekeeper of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Great George Street, was charged at the Central Court yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield with the larceny of 50 bags of ammonia valued at \$800.

Lu Han, 49, accountant was charged with aiding and abetting in the offence.

Mr. H. D. Armstrong Managing Director of the I.C.I. was for the complainant.

Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the first defendant, while Mr. J. T. Prior was for the second defendant. Defendants were remanded in Police custody for 48 hours.

CASE DISMISSED

Lau Man-chong, 19, student, was discharged by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of the larceny of a purse containing \$105 from Hung Kin-wa. Sub-Inspector Kirby said that since the previous hearing he had made further inquiries and had found out that the purse was not

HOTEL FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES

Kam Toi Boarding House Used

ROOM BOY DISAPPEARES

Describing that this was the first case in his experience in which hotel guests admitted having paid money to obtain prostitutes, Inspector A. W. Andrews of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, yesterday charged Tam Kwai, licensee of the Kam Toi Boarding House, No. 357 Nathan Road on three summons relating to the use of the hotel for immoral purposes.

Six girls, clothed in dresses of various hues, also appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in connection with the summons.

Summons No. 1 related to failure to keep the hotel register in a manner as approved by the Hon. Secretary of Chinese Affairs, summons No. 2, alleged that on April 30, two prostitutes were allowed to occupy a room, and summons No. 3 "did allow persons to occupy or use rooms No. 306 and 307..... for an immoral purpose."

Inspector A. W. Andrews explained that the two latter summons were in the nature of alternative charges.

FOKI BLAMED

The accused in answer to all the offences, put the blame on a foki, who had since absconded and could not be located.

Relating the facts of the case, Inspector Andrews said that at about 8.30 p.m. on April 30 he visited the hotel, and on the second floor in room No. 305 he found three women. In the presence of the accused one of the women admitted having engaged the room the day before. Her friends came from Canton, and she admitted having paid money for the room. They shared one bed, and she claimed that the room foki had told her it was not necessary for her to register three names, but that one would be sufficient.

In room No. 306, continued the prosecuting officer, he found a girl who in the presence of the accused, admitted that she had come for an immoral purpose. A male guest was present. Another girl was found in room No. 307, also with a male guest. Both girls were only partially dressed, and both admitted being prostitutes. They claimed that they had been sent for from their private addresses by the room foki of the hotel. Neither of the girls knew the names of the male guests, nor were the latter acquainted with the girls.

PROCUED PROSTITUTES

In the presence of the defendant, both males admitted having paid \$3 to the foki on duty in those rooms for the use of the girls as prostitutes.

When questioned the defendant said that the foki's name was Lui Yick, but that he could not be found as he had ceased to work at 8 p.m. In the wages book was an entry stating the foki's salary was \$2 a month.

In answer to the Bench, the accused said that he had attempted to locate the foki but had failed.

Inspector Andrews said that he had given every opportunity to the accused to get the foki, but he had failed. The prosecution would have liked to get the foki, as he would have been charged with living on immoral earnings. No trace however of the man could be found.

"This is the first case in my experience" said Inspector Andrews "in which the guests have admitted paying money to get prostitutes."

A fine of \$100 covered all three offences, was imposed.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

At the China Fleet Club on Saturday the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will hold one of their popular Fortnightly Dances. It is probable that the season will be the last of the season but if the attendance justifies the continuance of them they will be continued through the Summer as Flannel Dances.

The music will be supplied from the Band of 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regt.

taken from Hung, Lau and Hung were walking, he said, when Hung was accidentally pushed against Lau. This caused a little argument, and later Hung called a constable and had Lau arrested.

ILL TREATING A MUL-TSAI

Unregistered Girl Complains

Kong Yeung, 53, widow appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday charged on two counts of (1) keeping an unregistered "mul tsai" at No. 16, Wing Li Street and (2) ill-treating the said "mul tsai" at the above address.

In answer to the first charge defendant said that the girl was not a "mul tsai" but her adopted daughter. In reply to the second charge she said that the girl had returned to the house after having a fight in the street and she was only punishing her for that.

Inspector H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. said that on May 3, the girl, Mak Lin, made a report to the Central Police Station saying that she had been assaulted by the defendant. She was sent to the S.C.A. and there were found marks on her legs, arms and back as from a cane.

The girl had been given to the defendant over ten years ago as a security for a loan of \$30. On May 3 at about 7 p.m. the defendant had come in and had struck the girl with a cane.

The mother wished to have the child back again but did not have the necessary money to repay the loan. The girl also wanted to return to her mother and had so wished for a long time. The document regarding the loan was in the country.

Defendant was remanded for 48 hours on bail of \$50.

INDECENT BOOKS ON SALE

Vender Charged

Charged with exposing to view at the Star Ferry Store, certain books of obscene, indecent and offensive nature, Chung Lam Sze, female was charged at the Central Court yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield.

The books were—"Gee Whiz," "Bedtime Stories," "La Paree," "Saucy Stories," "Spicy" and "Nudist."

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., said that he was sorry to say there were a number of these books being sold in the numerous little book stores that had sprung up recently who were selling numbers of these highly immoral books. Among the present day masses of Chinese educated in English there was a wide market for books of this type. The time was ripe, and over-ripe, he said, for some sort of control or censorship to be exercised.

There had been several complaints during recent months and he would ask His Worship to take a serious view of the case. As regards the control or censorship, he would bring the matter up to the Government, with a view to cleaning up the Colony.

Defendant was fined \$50.

KOWLOON OFFENCE

At the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the proprietor of the Kowloon Star Ferry Book Stall was summoned for having for sale literature of an indecent nature.

Among the books produced in court as indecent were copies of "Saucy Stories," "Hooey Annual," "The Nudist Magazine," "Night Stories" and "Sex Appeal."

Defendant was bound over to a sum of \$50, and the books were ordered to be confiscated and destroyed.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham prosecuted.

NO DECLARATION MADE

Commercial Firm Fined

The Cheung Yuen Ming firm, 118, Jervois Street was summoned in the Central Court before Mr. W. S. Schofield yesterday for having on or about March 24 failed to furnish within seven days an export declaration of 14 cases of medicines to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton said that the case had come to light only through a seizure made in a foreign country, of some opium concealed in some cargo. He did not wish to mean that the cargo was sent by the defendant firm or that they had anything to do with

"GOOD EARTH"

Pearl Buck's Story Is Filmed

PAUL MUNI LEADS

London, April 20. After two years of research and the sending of an expedition to China, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer cameras started turning last week on "The Good Earth."

In my inexpert opinion, Pearl Buck's novel is one of the grandest books ever written by a woman and one of the outstanding novels of the last 25 years says a writer in the "Evening Standard."

The Biblical simplicity of the style, the great scope of her Chinese scene, and the drama of the rise of a peasant family to riches through flood and famine make "The Good Earth" an unforgettable book.

The film is one of the largest undertakings of a company which has recently given us superb films like "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "A Tale of Two Cities." Irving Thalberg is making the film, and he has chosen those excellent actors, Paul Muni and Luise Rainer, to star in it, as Wang Lung, the farmer, and his wife, O-Lan.

There will be ten principal and 68 speaking parts in the picture. Production began on a 500-acre replica of a North China village, constructed in the Santa Susanna mountains. The expedition brought back from China the equipments of farms, implements, tools, portions of buildings, water-wheels, water buffaloes, and clothing ranging from the loin-cloths of coolies to the attire of mandarins, and covering fashions from those in the Boxer Rebellion to those of the present day.

General Theodore Tu, of the Chinese army was "lent" by the Nanking Government to act as technical adviser and liaison officer.

Karl Freund, the man who photographed "Metropolis," is in charge of the cameras, and Sidney Franklin is directing.

BULGARIAN CHARGED

A Stowaway

Tsvetan Kovtcheff, 32, unemployed, a Bulgarian, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday on two counts of (1) stowing away on the s.s. Pres. Cleveland and (2) entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Det-Sergt. Russell said that the defendant arrived in the Colony on the 29th and had stowed away on the Pres. Cleveland which was going to Manila. While at sea he was discovered and the Captain of the ship wired back to his company and they told him to bring the defendant back to Hong Kong.

Defendant possessed a Bulgarian passport but with no visa. It appears that the defendant applied in Canton for a visa to come to Hong Kong to procure employment on the ship. He left Canton before permission was given. Had he waited there he would have been informed that permission was not granted.

Defendant was fined \$50 or one month on the first charge and \$10 or 10 days on the second.

OBITUARY

A Golf Pioneer

London, April 7. The death of H. Chandler Egan at the age 51 deprives America of her most admired golfer after Bobby Jones. Egan was a pioneer of the game on the Pacific Coast, and 20 years ago, when golf was still the recreation of the few, was in a class by himself in America. His two victories in the American amateur championship in 1904 and 1905 made him almost a tradition when he was still a young man, and his record for the next 30 years was such that his selection for the 1934 Walker Cup team came less as a surprise than as a fitting tribute to a great golfer. Egan was a type of man and golfer not readily found in America. He had the style and manner of a country squire or a lesser Highland laird, and was sufficiently old fashioned to prefer hickory shafts in an all-steel age.

that matter, but as a result of the check-up of the figures resulting from that seizure, the present steps were taken. It was a serious thing, said Mr. Hamilton, in not making these declarations. The firm was fined \$25.

STEADY PROFIT

Mercantile Bank
Of India

ANNUAL MEETING

The declaration that trade in China and Hong Kong was suffering considerably was made by the Chairman (Lord Catto) at the Annual Meeting of the Mercantile Bank of India, held in London on March 31.

Lord Catto said:—

In Eastern banking the year showed no substantial improvement over the previous year, and our net profits are approximately the same as for 1934, namely £174,286 against £173,398. The various items of the Balance Sheet require little comment from me as there are no changes requiring special explanation. The all-time high of the profits are the same as last year, namely £12,000 to the Pension Fund, £10,000 to Bank Premises Account and £25,000 additional provision for Contingencies, and after providing for the same dividend as in the previous year the balance to be carried forward is £174,097. 5s. 1d., compared with £172,830. 17s. 2d. for the year 1934.

You will notice that the figure of our investments stands at £6,630,425, and it may interest you to know that of this 57 per cent. is British Government Sterling Securities, 31 per cent. Indian Government Sterling Securities, 29 per cent. Indian Government Rupee Securities and 10 per cent. Straits and Hong Kong Dollar Securities and a small amount of Siam Government Fiscal Securities.

You may recollect that in addressing you at our Annual Meeting in March, 1934, I referred then to the enormous reduction in recent years in the volume and value of the overseas trade of the countries in which we work. I am glad to be able to report some slight improvement in this respect during the year 1935. If to-day I speak more particularly of India it is because I paid a most interesting and instructive visit to that country during the past winter.

INDIA IMPROVES

The general situation, politically and commercially, is greatly improved and India seems to be emerging from the depression of a few years ago, slowly but surely. The visible Balance of Trade in favour of India for the year 1935 exceeded 70 crores of rupees. It is true that of this the actual Balance of Trade in merchandise was rather less than 25 crores, so that the difference was made up mainly by the net exports of gold which amounted to 45 crores. We should of course all like to see the visible Balance of Trade in favour of India derived entirely from merchandise but, falling this and so long as such exports are necessary to enable her to meet her external obligations, I see no reason why India should not continue to export gold for a good many years without serious harm to her economic well being, for the bulk of the gold India has exported was hoarded gold and therefore immobilised so far as any good to the country is concerned. The figures of the net export of gold from India since 1931 are, of course, impressive. The total comes to a value of 251 crores but it must be remembered that since 1910 India has imported more than 43,000,000 ounces of gold, which at present day values would equal about 400 crores, and if the vast accumulations of gold in India prior to 1910 are taken into account, we may well agree with the remark of the Controller of Currency in India in his latest report, that "only a small fraction of India's total gold holding has been realised so far."

Next year Burma is likely to be separated from India. I doubt whether there is any country in the world which has suffered more than Burma from the depression of the past few years. It is the economic weakness of the country that its prosperity is bound up almost entirely with one commodity—rice. Burma exports more rice than any other country had the best index of the well-being of the Burman lies in the price he can get for his "paddy."

In the ten years ended 1929 the price was high, probably too high, but when the slump came the price dropped rapidly till in the 1934 season it had fallen to below Rs. 60 per hundred baskets. Such a price did not cover the cost of production, and the effect on the prosperity of the country and the finances of the Government was deplorable. I am glad to be able to tell you that in 1935 prices took an upward turn and the latest

DEATH DUE TO MISADVENTURE

Coolie Knocked
Down By Lorry

An inquiry into the death of Wong Lee, sanitary coolie, who was knocked down by a motor lorry in Queen's Road near the foot of Garden Road on April 17, was held yesterday at the Central Court before Mr. W. Schofield.

The jury was composed of Messrs. D. L. Allen (foreman), E. Manning and Takashuma Kaname. Inspector Alexander appeared for the Police.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, said Wong died of internal haemorrhage, shock and multiple injuries, which were consistent with having been knocked down by a heavy moving vehicle.

Inspector Logan who took Wong to hospital said Wong died on the way to the Hospital.

Sub-Inspector Saunders stated that the foot brakes of the lorry were poor but the hand brake was good. He further said that the light was good.

The driver of the lorry said he was driving along Queen's Road and when near Garden Road, saw about 25 yards ahead of him a man walking in the middle of the road with his head down and going from side to side as though looking for something.

As he approached the man did not move out of the way. When he was about 10 yards away he sounded his horn and the man shot across the road in front of the lorry.

The jury returned a finding of death by misadventure and added that the driver of the lorry should be severely censured for having such bad brakes.

BABY BORN IN STREET

Policeman Had To
Think Quickly

An Indian policeman, who probably knew all about dealing with ruffians and lawbreakers, faced a new kind of problem in Waterloo Road late on Tuesday night when he discovered a Chinese woman and a newly born baby.

The constable found the woman on the pavement and after seeing the safe arrival of the stranger, waited until a motorcar passed with two Chinese occupants.

Mother and baby were taken to the Kowloon Hospital and yesterday were reported to be doing well.

price is approximately Rs. 85 per hundred baskets.

This price has done something to restore prosperity to the country and there also been improvements in the price of certain other commodities, notably in teak, rubber and tin. As a result the Government of Burma have at last been able to balance their Budget and I hope brighter prospects are opening out for the country.

MALAYA PROSPECTS

Conditions in Malaya have continued to improve due to higher prices for tin and rubber. The price of the latter recently touched 7.9/16d., as compared with an average price of 3 1/4d. in 1933 and 6.7/32d. in 1934.

In China and Hong Kong, the general position is not less obscure than it has been for some years and the trade of the country is suffering considerably. The figures of the foreign trade of China for 1935 are given as:—

Imports, \$919,000,000 against \$1,029,000,000 in 1934.

Exports, \$575,000,000 against \$535,000,000 in 1934.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing the following resolution:—"That the report of the Directors with the audited statement of accounts and balance sheet at 31st December, 1935, presented to this meeting, be approved and adopted, and that a final dividend on the 'A', 'B' and 'C' Shares of this Bank of 8 per cent. be paid, making 12 per cent. for the year, less Income Tax, as recommended in the report, and the same is hereby confirmed."

Sir Charles A. Innes, K.C.S.L., C.I.E., seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Lord Catto and Mr. W. H. Sheldford were re-elected directors and the appointment as directors of Sir Thomas Smith and Mr. James Stewart was confirmed.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

Is Confirmed By
Supreme Court

The reduction in the capital of Colin Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., proprietors of the Colonial Dispensary, from \$100,000 to \$75,000 was confirmed by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court yesterday, following a petition made by the company.

Appearing on behalf of the petitioner, Mr. George Sha, instructed by Mr. H. K. Hung, said that at its inauguration in 1915 the registered authorised capital of the company was \$50,000, made up of 1,000 shares of \$50 each.

In 1930, in anticipation of an extension of the company's business, the authorised capital was increased to \$150,000 by a special resolution of the shareholders, though only \$100,000 was in fact issued.

The depression, unfortunately, intervened just after this and since then the company had decided upon a policy of caution rather than one of extension. Circumstances therefore having changed, the company found itself in possession of an issued capital for an unextended business three times the amount of what it used to be since its inception.

SHARES SURRENDERED

Recently 300 shares were offered to the company to be surrendered at \$16 each and the directors, after due consideration, decided to make this offer the basis of an arrangement to reduce the capital to the extent of \$25,000 by accepting these 300 shares and by securing 200 more shares, also at \$16 each, from the general body of the shareholders.

On February 26, 1935, an extraordinary general sanction and assent was given for the reduction of the capital to the extent of \$25,000 by the extinction of 500 shares at \$16 each.

This, briefly, was the position of the shareholders, and the position of the creditors was even more simple, because there was only one, namely the bankers of the company, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Formal assent was also given by this bank, so that the shareholders and the creditors had approved of the reduction.

The Court also directed that the company be given liberty to dispense with the words "And Reduced" attached to its name 14 days hence.

CHINA INLAND MISSION CONFERENCE

London, April 21.

Regret that there was a tendency in Britain to emphasise the distressing features in China rather than to recognise that there were extensive areas enjoying a large measure of peace and tranquillity was expressed by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Taylor at a week end conference in Largs of the China Inland Mission.

The Chinese Government, said Dr. Taylor, was often unjustly criticised for its apparent shortcomings without being credited for the definite progress being made in spite of difficulties of a more colossal nature than was often appreciated in this country.

The Rev. John Yorkston, of Kops, stated that Church and its sister Churches in his large area were entirely self-supporting.

The other missionary speakers included Miss J. R. Anderson, who has been over 30 years in China; Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Kitchen, of Hungtung; and Dr. Warren Knights, of Shansi.

KIPLING'S POEMS

Early Verse Brings
Big Prices

London, April 18.

Rudyard Kipling's death is producing a quantity of Kipling matter in the sale-rooms.

The late Mr. Arthur H. Scribner amassed a unique collection of Kipling first editions and manuscripts, which will be sold in New York next week.

The rarest item is the only known copy of his "Schoolboy Lyrics" which bears his signature. Only fifty copies of the poems which he wrote at school in England at the age of 15, were printed. This one was his own, Kipling, knowing its value, was chary of his signature. He sold this copy himself to Mr. Scribner.

CLERK WANTED

Warrant Issued For
Postal Offence

Ng Fung-hi, 28, clerk, formerly employed by the General Post Office, failed to make an appearance before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in answer to a remanded charge alleging that on or before February 10, at the Yau-matui Post Office, he failed to forward a letter addressed to Manila.

Bail of \$500 was accordingly ordered to be estreated.

Mr. R. H. Cole, who deputised for Mr. S. Ng Quinn said he would withdraw from the case, because of Ng's failure to appear.

Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster General, for the prosecution, made an application for a warrant of arrest. He said that had Ng made an appearance, he would have preferred two further charges against him.

A warrant was accordingly issued.

"ENGLISH WILL BE LANGUAGE OF THE WORLD"

American
Pronunciation
Merging With It

From DUDLEY BARKER

Buckinghamshire, Apr. 18. Gradually, and at an increasing speed, English and American pronunciation are merging into one and taking on all the characteristics of all the other forms of English—Australian, Canadian and South African.

A time will come when English will be one Cosmopolitan language.

In England, America and all through the Dominions the language is growing more and more similar. One day the Middle West of U.S.A. will speak the same tongue as Lancashire or Australia.

That is the opinion of Sir William A. Craigie, a co-editor of the Oxford English Dictionary and editor of a new dictionary of American English, the first part of which is to be published in Chicago this summer.

Sir William, who has been Professor of English at Chicago University since 1925, has been collecting material for the American dictionary for ten years and now the beginnings of it are reaching the printers.

He has just returned to England to a house overlooking a Buckinghamshire village to correct the proofs of the dictionary in quietness and to continue with his other work of compiling a dictionary of the early Scottish language.

FIRST SETTLERS

"When the first English settlers went over to America," he told me, "they took with them, of course, the standard English of the time. To that they added much. They took words from the Dutch and the French and the Indians and they invented many new words of their own."

"But by far the greatest change in the English spoken in America was from within. Ordinary English words acquired new senses in this new country. These changes reflected the whole social history of the people."

He gave as an example the word "river." When the settlers got to America they found rivers much vaster than those in England. They wanted new words to convey different sizes of rivers so "river" remained the word for a big river; "creek" was adapted from an inlet to the sea to mean a medium-size river and "branch"—the branch of a little stream from a big river—came to mean the little stream itself.

NEW MEANINGS

"Sometimes, on the other hand, they preserved the old English word which changed over here," he continued. "Baggage," as an example. In the 18th century English it was superseded by the word "luggage," but in America it holds its own to this day. No American would speak of luggage, but always of baggage."

His dictionary staff in Chicago, helped by a number of students, read thousands of early American letters, State papers, journals and novels, and so traced the changes in the language since the 17th century.

At first American grew away from English. All sorts of new

GAOL FRACAS

Prisoner Is Sent
For Trial

Lau Fong, 21, prisoner in Lalehkok Gaol, was yesterday committed for trial for the manslaughter of Tsoi Tong, a fellow prisoner, on February 18, after a knife attack in which Tsoi was slashed on the knee and died in the Government Civil Hospital on April 2.

When it was explained to Lau that he could either give evidence from the dock or from the witness stand, he said "I will speak at the Supreme Court."

Asked if he wished to call further witnesses, Lau said "The others have all gone," meaning the prisoners who were present at the time of the alleged assault and who have since been discharged from gaol.

Chief Warder J. W. FitzGerald, in evidence, gave details regarding the work of prisoners. The hall where Lau and Tsoi were employed, he said, held from 40 to 50 prisoners working on coir mats. Some of them were employed in preparing the strings for making matting and others in making the actual ordinary flat matting on looms. Others were employed in making coir mats on wooden frames.

MANY KNIVES

Those working on the looms, he said, had no need to use knives which were used only on door mats for cutting and trimming. The carpet matting was woven on the looms, and the other mats were usually made into door mats or gymnasium mats. The smallest of these mats were usually 18 inches thick.

On the day of the alleged assault, there were 20 knives in the room, and three small knives, any of which were easily accessible.

A Chinese interpreter of the Central Detective Office testified to reading the charge to Lau on April 1, at 11.05 a.m. in the presence of Sub-Inspector O'Donovan. Lau in his statement in answer to the charge, alleged that Tsoi attempted an indecent assault on him the night before the fight. The next morning Tsoi again approached him, but they were separated by other prisoners. Later in the morning Tsoi assaulted him and in attempting to ward him off he cut him.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, was in charge of the case for the prosecution assisted by Sub-Inspector O'Donovan.

meanings were given to ordinary English words, and there was a possibility that a quite distinct American language might grow up.

Then came greater travelling facilities, bringing America and England closer together again, and from that point the two languages began to reunite. Between 1800 and 1850 there was a great wave of English travellers in America, and many of them commented on the new forms of speech. They liked many of them, and brought them back.

USED BY DICKENS

One of the travellers was Dickens, and into "Martin Chuzzlewit" he put a large number of new American words and meanings which soon became part of English speech. The word "loafer," for instance, was an American invention, and the first time it appeared in print was in a New York magazine in 1835. Nine years later Dickens was using it, and soon it was as English as the English.

"Blizzard" is one of the few words which was given its meaning by one man on one occasion. It used to mean a blow with a fist. Then a reporter on a newspaper in Iowa used it in 1870 to describe a storm. Other newspapers began to copy it, and in the great snowstorm of 1880 it spread to every American newspaper report. Thence it went all over the English-speaking world.

"You get hundreds of interesting sidelights on the country in compiling a dictionary," said Sir William.

CURIOUS SURVIVALS

"Or, again you get curious survivals like 'ballfield' an old English word meaning the district of a ballfield. In America to-day you will find people talking of being 'out of their ballfield,' meaning in special circles above their own, although, of course, there are no actual ballfields in America at all."

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong 30th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 16th May, 1936, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 7th May, 1936.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

LINER QUEEN MARY

Only One Captain

London, May 6. Contrary to earlier intentions, the liner Queen Mary will not have two Captains. Sir Edgar Britten, Commodore of the Cunard-White Star fleet will be in sole charge of the liner when she sails on her maiden voyage on May 27.

The decision that an additional captain is not necessary has been reached in view of the ease and smoothness with which during her trials the Queen Mary showed she could be handled.

Captain George Gibbons who had been mentioned as the additional Captain for the Queen Mary has been appointed to command of the Britannic.

Full arrangements for broadcasts on the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary have been made by B.B.C.—
British Wireless.

CHINESE PILOT INJURED

Plane Forced Down By Storm

Hankow, May 6. Four passengers were badly shaken when the No. 2 Junker plane of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation made a forced landing near Lanchow, Kansu. The pilot, a Chinese named Yang, was wounded.

The plane left on May 4 for Ninghsia in Suiyuan province. A big storm rose, and the pilot had to make a forced landing on an uneven ground. The machine was a new one recently bought at a cost of over \$120,000.—
Union News.

U.K. RUMANIA DEBTS

Clearing Agreement

London, May 6. As a result of negotiations in Bucharest between the Rumanian Government and the United Kingdom delegation, an agreement providing for establishment of an Anglo Rumanian clearing was signed on May 2. The agreement deals both with commercial and financial debts. The amount allocated for payments in respect of Rumanian loans will be reserved for payments in respect of bonds which were on May 4, 1936, in the ownership of British holders.—
British Wireless.

SOUTH AFRICA'S DECISION

Capetown, May 6. It is authoritatively learned that the Government of the Union of South Africa has informed the British Government that it will never consider the question of the transfer of South-West Africa.—
Reuter.

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EMPIRE AND MAN POWER

Mr. Sayage, the New Zealand Prime Minister, has recently declared that population is the first line of defence, and a similar view appears to be gaining currency in Australia. It is significant and reassuring that the two Dominions should have begun to realise this aspect of their security. Hitherto they have been generally content to look at the matter from the purely economic angle. Their attitude has been the intelligible one that it was no use expanding their populations without commensurate prospects of employment, and it must be admitted that such prospects have not existed during the past five years. But the recognition that population is a necessity of defence reverses the problem, for it indicates that the means must be found of adjusting employment to population and not vice versa. Unhappily this particular line of defence is not so easily reinforced as armies, air forces or even navies; you cannot arbitrarily raise it to the requisite strength by any two-year, five-year or ten-year programme. The birth rates of Australia and New Zealand are, and seem likely to remain, far too low to justify them in relying on their natural increase. If the deficiency is to be made up immigration is their sole resource. In the past both Dominions have been able to look to these islands for as large a supply of immigrants as they could comfortably accommodate; what will they do when, in the near future, they find that the reservoir has not only ceased its overflow but is steadily drying up?

A rapid increase in the population of the United Kingdom has come during the past century, to be regarded so much as a law of Nature that the mind can with difficulty adapt itself either to the fact or to the consequences of a decline. How great the decline will be no one can say, since it is impossible to foresee the future course of birth rates; but it can be stated with certainty that unless the birth rate rises very substantially the population will begin to fall at a progressive pace as from ten or fifteen years hence, till in a century it may be no more than half what it is now. How, with a prospect such as this, can the Dominions hope to replenish their "first line of defence" by immigration from the United Kingdom? Or, to return for a moment to the economic aspect of the matter, how is the United Kingdom, with a falling population, to absorb an expanding output of Dominion foodstuffs? What, again, is going to happen to the domestic market for the output of home industries adjusted to the existing level of population? These are only a few of the problems which will almost certainly be preoccupying the mind of Imperial statesmanship thirty, forty and fifty years hence. It may be said that this is looking a long way ahead; at the same time those future problems will be the result of the low birth rates that are prevailing now. Do we not owe it to our posterity and to the continuing life of our nation and Empire to consider now how we might avert the crumbling of this most important of all our lines of defence?

CUSTOMS DUTIES IN CHINA

Tariff To Be Lowered

Nanking, May 6. Ten months after the general increase in customs duties last July, the Chinese National Government to-day decided to lower its tariff rates and take strict measures to prevent smuggling, it is reported here. In the revised rates, which are expected to be announced in the near future, duties on rayon and sugar are believed reduced by 60 per cent. Since application of the advanced tariff last year, smuggling of rayon and sugar has been going on with increasing virulence. A sharp decrease is said to have been registered in the Government's revenue from customs duties. The intensified smuggling has also affected law-abiding import-

"I WANTED TO KILL HIM"

Nakayama Murder Admission

FORMER STATEMENT RETRACTED

Shanghai, May 6. "I wanted to kill the Japanese ever since the 1932 Shanghai War," declared Yih Hai-sen, alias "Little Kwangtung," an alleged Shanghai underworld character, in the Special District Court this afternoon when he appeared together with his fellow accused, Yang Weng-tao, charged with the killing of the Japanese marine Nakayama at Hongkew on November 9 last year.

This afternoon Yih Hai-sen retracted the previous statement which was to the effect that when he refused to shoot Yang took the weapon and fired. Yih now admitted that he shot Nakayama himself. He said that he hoped to get a high officer, but he had no chance.

The case was again adjourned.—
Reuter.

H.K. CANTON FARES

River Rates To Be Cut?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 6. With the prospective resumption of the motor vessel Lee Hong for the Canton-Hong Kong service, passenger fares by water are likely to be cut again. The present fares are based on an agreement between the steamboats and the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

The agreement expired in April but is permitted to carry on until it is declared ineffective. The pact took effect in February when prices for steamers and train went up by twenty per cent. During the tenure of the agreement, passengers' travelling on steamers are becoming less. As a result, steamship companies are not benefited by the increase in fares.

A suggestion has been made by the steamship companies to the railway to increase its fares, but the latter declines to make a further increase.

The Lee Hong is not a party to the agreement and is free to charge any fares its company sees fit. Hence the other steamers are likely to reduce their prices. The Lee Hong is undergoing overhauling in a Hong Kong dockyard and will resume the Canton-Hong Kong run by the end of next week.

If the steamers reduce fares, the trains will also slash theirs. More people will travel between the two cities when fares are as low as before February 1.

WOMEN'S GOLF CONTEST

Curtis Cup Draw

Gleneagle, May 6. In the Anglo-American Women's Golf contest for the Curtis Cup, the forenames resulted in Miss Wanda Morgan and Mrs. Garon (Britain) and Mrs. Vere and Miss Patty Berg (America) finishing all square.

Mrs. Crews and Mrs. Cheney (America) beat Mrs. Walker and Miss Pamela Barton 2 and 1. Mrs. Holm and Miss Anderson (Britain) beat Mrs. Hill and Miss Glutting (America) 3 and 2.

The result was a draw each winning four and half matches. The singles matches ended as follows:

Mrs. Vere (America) beat Miss Wanda Morgan 3 and 2.
Mrs. Holm (Britain) beat Miss Berg 4 and 3.
Miss Glutting (America) beat Miss Barton 1 up.

Mrs. Crews (America) beat Miss Walker 1 up.
Miss Anderson (Britain) beat Mrs. Cheney 1 up.
Mrs. Garon (Britain) beat Mrs. Hill 7 and 5.—
Reuter.

ers, who receive their goods through regular channels. The present step was decided upon by the Finance Ministry after prolonged deliberations, it is understood.—
Union News.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Case For Government Monopoly

VIEWS OF LLOYD GEORGE

London, May 6. A case for Government monopoly for manufacture of arms was strongly stated by Mr. Lloyd George in giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Arms, when he detailed why he considered the present system bad from the viewpoint of efficiency of national defence.

Mr. Lloyd George said that what matters most was the facilities they possessed for speedy expansion here of nationalisation of armaments which had an enormous advantage over private firms which broke down completely in 1914 when called on to increase the supply of munitions enormously.

He recalled the shortage of machine tools which caused delay of months in 1914 and resulted in hundreds of thousands of casualties. He considered private firms were unable to carry on constant research experiments because it involved great expenditure with only problematical commercial results.

LABOUR ASPECT

As regards the labour aspect, Mr. Lloyd George said that wartime unions were prepared to suspend privileges for the country's needs, but most reluctant to make the same concessions to private firms whose profits were swollen by transactions.

Mr. Lloyd George pointed to America as an admirable illustration of failure of private manufacture in the event of war. After eighteen months of war the Americans had no guns of their own and had to rely on Britain and France, yet America was the greatest manufacturing country in the world.

He disagreed with witnesses who said that inventions of the future must depend on private manufacturers. He quoted instances of tanks, stores, bombs and missiles, having been invented by a committee not composed of manufacturers.—
Reuter.

U.S. PRESIDENCY FIGHT

Test Of Party Strength

GOVERNOR LONDON STRONG RIVAL

Washington, May 6. Important tests of party strength in the fight for the United States presidency are being made in the primary elections in California and South Dakota. In California where President Roosevelt is opposed by the so-called "united fringe," Democratic Party, Mr. Roosevelt has so far obtained 4,982 votes, Mr. Upton Sinclair 481, and Representative J. S. McGroarty 437.

Representative McGroarty, who is the official Post Laureate of California, is appealing for votes for advocacy of the Townsend old-age pension plan, while Mr. Upton Sinclair is campaigning on his epic programme "to end poverty in civilisation."

The other test of strength is between the Republican Governor Landon and other Republican possibilities for presidential nomination.

Mr. Landon is considered Mr. Roosevelt's most probable Republican rival for the presidency. At present he has polled in California 3,982 votes to Mr. Herbert Hoover's 4,850.

In the South Dakota primary, Mr. Landon is leading Senator Borah by 9,362 votes to 8,153.—
Reuter.

LATEST FIGURES

Washington, May 6. The latest primary election figures are: California, Republican—Governor Landon 168,150; Mr. Hoover 229,128; Democratic—Mr. Roosevelt 514,658; Mr. Upton Sinclair 64,800; Representative McGroarty 38,442. South Dakota, Republican—Mr. Landon 26,395; Senator Borah 24,725.—
Reuter.

PALESTINE SITUATION GROWING SERIOUS

Arabs Resent Jewish Immigration

STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Jerusalem, May 6. The Arab general strike throughout Palestine is becoming more and more serious for the population so that the British High Commissioner made another attempt to intervene on Tuesday, receiving the Arab strike committee to hear the answer to the Commissioner's recent declaration.

The Arabs recalled the British promises during the world war made to King Hussein of Hedjaz and referred to the British White Book of 1930, according to which the question of Jewish immigration should be settled in agreement with the recommendations of British experts but in favour of the Arab demands.

The Arab delegation expressed the fear that the Jewish majority in a few years would result in a Jewish Government and thereupon declared that they would not attend the negotiations in London until Jewish immigration ceased.

Whether, and if so, when the taxation strike would be begun, the Arab leaders said they were unable to say.

The High Commissioner promised to give the Arab demands accelerated consideration later in May.

Two strike leaders, Hassan Sidky Dajani and Saleh Abu, who have been inciting the population to refuse to pay taxation have been arrested.

Public demonstrations have been prohibited.

These steps have been taken by the High Commissioner and are interpreted as an indication of a mandate that the Government intends to fight the strike.

The strike committee is now debating the new situation.—
Francoeur News Service.

FUTURE OF NEW ETHIOPIA

American May Follow Stimson Doctrine

ANXIETY RELIEVED

Washington, May 6. Many competent observers expect the United States will follow the Stimson Doctrine of non-recognition, first used in the case of Manchukuo, with regard to the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. It was declared at the State Department this evening that a decision in this matter must await clarification of the present confused situation at Addis Ababa. It is known that Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, is giving his closest attention to the matter.

The Administration has not commented upon the Italian entry at Addis Ababa, but is most relieved to receive a message from the Vice-Consul, Mr. Cramp, stating that the American Legation has been re-occupied and that it was not destroyed.

Mr. Hull has instructed the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Robert Bingham, to express through the British Foreign Office to Sir Sidney Barton, British Minister at Addis Ababa, the sincere appreciation of the prompt and effective assistance rendered in the evacuation of the United States Legation.—
Reuter.

THANKS EXPRESSED

London, May 5. Cheers greeted the statement of the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, at the annual dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, that the American Minister's wife in Addis Ababa refused to leave him when the women and children were rescued from the Legation by British Indian troops.

Mr. Bingham described the relief of the Legation finally by these same troops.

He said when he presented his credentials to His Majesty the King to-day he had expressed his profound gratitude and gratitude; and not only on his own behalf, but for the President of the United States, his country and his countrymen.—
Reuter.

DISTURBERS OF THE PEACE

Two Women Arrested In Mukden

Peking, May 6. Two Chinese women, Li Mel-chun and Chiang Ling-hsun, alleged to have been sent into Manchukuo last year by certain Chinese for the purpose of plotting with a high Manchukuo Government official, were arrested by Manchukuo police on the streets of Mukden about two weeks ago, according to Japanese reports. With their headquarters in Muk-

AMBITION NOW SATISFIED

No Harm To British Interests

STATEMENT BY IL DUCE

Rome, May 5. "My policy has never planned any harm whatsoever to the interests of the British Empire, and it does not plan any such harm now," declared Signor Benito Mussolini, Italy's Dictator, in an interview with Mr. W. Ward Price, "Daily Mail" special correspondent, to-day.

Italy had not the remotest hankering for Egypt, Signor Mussolini said he regarded Egypt as an independent country; not an African country, but a Mediterranean one, with which Italy would always be on the best of terms.

Italy, he said, had no political interests at all in the Sudan or Palestine.

It was utterly false, he said to ascribe to Italy any responsibility for the troubles between Arabs and Jews. He was ready to confirm what he had said in any form that might be required, he promised.

Italy, said the Dictator, had no further colonial ambitions. Her victory in East Africa had put her within the group of "satisfied" powers.

It seemed obvious, he went on, that the best thing in the interests of all concerned would be the rapid establishment of Italian authority throughout Ethiopia.

REAL PEACE

The terms of the peace with Ethiopia must be marked by the Roman spirit. It cannot be a lame peace, said Signor Mussolini, "for we mean this Ethiopian problem to be settled finally."

Italy, he promised, would not shut the door against economic enterprise in Ethiopia on the part of friendly countries, including Britain and France.

Alluding to Italy's financial position, which many have thought precarious, Signor Mussolini asserted that the world would be surprised to know the truth about her real strength in this respect.

Italy, he went on, was prepared to help in the urgent problem of reform in the League of Nations. He was convinced that the League must continue, but its task must be made proportionate to its powers.

The spirit of the League must be adapted to the needs of the various nations, according to their respective situations. Italy was still ready to bring about a frank and definite understanding between the great Powers of Western Europe, he declared.

Italy, he concluded, wants peace.—
Reuter.

den, the two women are said to have worked to disturb peace, and order. Domet claims that this is a new system of tactics evolved by the same Chinese circles.—
Union News.

NEWS SUMMARY

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. H. Himsforth commended Ho Yum, 47, a foki employed at the Jade Tree Store, 9 Salisbury Road, for causing the arrest of Chan Hing, 30, who pleaded guilty to stealing a ladder from the store. Page 6.

The police have launched an attack on book stalls in an effort to purge the Colony of obscene and offensive literature which is said to be flooding the market, and concerning which several complaints have recently been made. Page 6.

Tam Kwai, licensee of the Kam Tol Boarding House, No. 357 Nathan Road, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on three summonses: (a) failing to keep the boarding house register in a proper manner approved by the Hon. S. C. A. on April 30, (b) unlawfully allowing persons of bad character, namely, two prostitutes, to be in rooms 306 and 307 of the boarding house, and (c) unlawfully allowing persons to occupy rooms 306 and 307. The third charge was alternative to the second. Page 6.

An unemployed Bulgarian, named Tavetan Kovtcheff, aged 32, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday to charges of staying away from Hong Kong to Manila on board the President Cleveland and entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant spoke in English. Page 6.

A sordid story was revealed in the Central Police Court yesterday when Kong Yeung, 58 years, widow, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour, charged with keeping an unregistered mul-tai at 16 Wing Li Street, ground floor, and ill-treating the girl. Page 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chui Yin, a female, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries which she received when a bamboo pole fell on her from the first floor of No. 8 Amoy Street. Mak See-shing, 52, stone breaker, was also admitted with injuries received while breaking stones.

Chan Hon-shing while attempting to alight from a moving motor bus in Nathan Road near the Po Hing Theatre, received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. Tang Kin, female aged 15, was admitted to the same Hospital with injuries received when she was knocked down by a motor bus.

Ng Fan, a boiler-maker was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries which he received when he fell off a plank at the Kowloon Docks.

Local estate to the value of \$1,000 was left by Mr. John Hugh Mackenzie, mining engineer, late of 2164 Hyde Street, San Francisco, who died at the above address on December 23, 1932. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. Geo. K. Hall Bruton, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

GOLD EXCHANGE IN SHANGHAI

Japanese Enterprise

Shanghai, May 6. In view of the Government intervention, there is practically no speculation in the gold or bond markets in Shanghai at present. As a result, a large number of speculators have nothing to do. Taking advantage of this situation, a number of Japanese speculators with the assistance of Chinese speculators have obtained the permission of the Japanese Consulate General to open a gold exchange in Shanghai.

According to well-informed circles, the exchange will have a capital of \$5,000,000 and will be formally opened in June or July. Union News.

KING'S CIVIL LIST

London, May 5. The House of Commons, after heavily rejecting a Labour motion for reduction by £1,000, adopted by 284 votes to 17 a resolution fixing the King's Civil List at £410,000 annually.—
Reuter.

UNRESTRICTED AUTHORITY IN ABYSSINIA

Italians To Meet Opposition

FOREIGN HOPES OF CONCESSIONS

Rome's Defiant Declaration

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, May 6. Here, as elsewhere in Europe, the question is now being seriously asked, "What will be the nature and purpose of the negotiations with the other powers that must reach definite conclusions before the position of Italy in Abyssinia can be regarded as definitely consolidated?"

It is believed here that the coming deliberations with France and Great Britain will be beset with difficulties. It is felt that not only England but also the powerful groups in France will try to inhibit Italy's freedom of movement in Abyssinia and curtail its real powers. Especially those forces which are bound to play a leading part in the new French cabinet would oppose Italy's unrestricted authority in Abyssinia with all their might.

In Rome it is expected that, as foreshadowed on Tuesday in the Paris "Oeuvre," France will formulate a demand that Italy bind herself by the same statute that France accepted after the conquest of Morocco, that is to say, that Italy should function as the administrator of Abyssinia while numerous other foreign nationalities receive substantial concessions in the conquered territory.

HOUR OF UNQUALIFIED TRIUMPH

The reaction to this here is defiant declaration that it is hopeless to expect any kind of concession from Italy in this hour of her unqualified triumph.

Consequently the League of Nations negotiations on May 11 may be anticipated with uneasiness and tension.

No serious fear is held regarding the demands that might be lodged by the fugitive Negus. What really gives cause for anxious thought is the snapping of future Anglo-Italian relations.

Two great colonial powers whose interests in many points overlap are now faced with the consequences of Italy's great victory.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

CITY IN RUINS

Addis Ababa, May 6. Thousands of Italians are arriving in the city cheering and singing although the modern quarter is mostly smoking ruins with many of the finest buildings destroyed, shops pillaged, houses gutted and streets covered with all kinds of debris—grim reminders of the fighting.

The Ethiopians have now ceased looting and hidden their rifles. They are flying white flags and cheering the invaders, trying to give the Fascist salute. To-day there was no sign of opposition and no shot was fired.

Thirty five desperadoes who attacked the Belgian Legation on Monday night were driven off by a detachment of Sikhs under a British officer, inflicting heavy losses, and the party defended the Legation all night long.

The depleted guard at the British Legation was reinforced from the Service men and other European refugees.

The remaining Americans and Red Cross representative Dr. Junod has been rescued.

The Mohammed Ali store, Bank of Ethiopia and the houses of several large Arab families successfully resisted numerous attacks without casualties.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH MESSAGE

London, May 5. The Italian troops have entered Addis Ababa. News of their entry was contained in a brief message to the Foreign Office from the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton.

"A large force of Italian troops and lorries, entering Addis Ababa, has been passing the British Legation since 4 p.m.," his message read.—*Reuter.*

"WAR IS FINISHED"

Rome, May 6. An official announcement of the Italian troops' entry of Addis Ababa was made by Signor Benito Mussolini in a broadcast message from his office in the Piazza Venezia at 7.45 p.m. to-night. The street was thronged with a cheering crowd. "I announce to the Italian people and the world that the war is finished."

"I announce to the Italian people that peace has been re-established. It is not without emotion that after seven months I pronounce these great words," he said. In her thirty centuries of history, Italy had lived many memorable hours, he said, and this was certainly the most solemn of them all.

SWORD OF ROME

Signor Mussolini declared that Ethiopia was Italian by right because it had been occupied by the sword of Rome and civilisation which had triumphed over barbarism. "We are ready to defend our victory with the same determination with which we won it. We feel that we are thus interpreting the will of the fighters in Africa."

The Duce paid a glowing tribute to all who contributed to the victory, and concluded by saying that Italy would continue to march in peace towards the tasks facing her with courage, faith and will. Signor Mussolini received a tremendous ovation.

At the close of the speech bells and sirens announced the end of the mobilisation, during which Carabinieri and Blackshirts guarded the British Embassy and Consulate, but there was no disorder.—*Reuter.*

ENTRY TO CITY

Rome, May 6. Reuter's special correspondent with the Italian Army describing the occupation of Addis Ababa, says Marshal Badoglio entered the city riding a white horse at the head of a column of Carabinieri, followed by a regiment of Grenadiers.

A second column, composed of Extramurs, entered the capital simultaneously, while fifty aeroplanes circled overhead.

During the afternoon 25,000 troops entered the city.—*Reuter.*

ADDIS ABABA GOVERNOR

Marshal Badoglio's Appointment

Addis Ababa, May 7. Signor Bottai, former Governor of Rome, has been appointed by Marshal Badoglio as Governor of Addis Ababa.—*Reuter.*

BELGIAN THANKS TO BRITAIN

Addis Ababa Riots

London, May 6. The Belgian Ambassador in London called at the Foreign Office this morning to express, on behalf of King Leopold and the Belgian Government and people, appreciation of the services rendered by the British to Belgian Legation in Addis Ababa when attacked by rioters on Monday.—*British Wireless.*



ITALIAN DICTATOR

NATION HEARS MUSSOLINI

Announcement Of Victory

HALTING PLACE REACHED

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, May 5. Amid frenzied applause of the multitude which had assembled on the Piazza Venezia, Signor Mussolini, speaking from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia shortly after 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, made the following announcement:

"Blackshirts of the Revolution! Men and Women of Italy! Italians and friends of Italy beyond the mountains and the seas! I inform you, that according to a telegram received from Marshal Badoglio, he had entered Addis Ababa at the head of his victorious troops to-day, May 5, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

The announcement was greeted by a tremendous outburst of cheering which lasted for several minutes. Mussolini then went on to say:

"During the thirty centuries of her history, Italy has experienced many memorable hours. But, the present hour is one of the most solemn. It announces to the Italian nation and the whole world that the war is finished and peace is again restored."

ROME'S PEACE

"Not without emotion and pride do I speak these momentous words after seven months of hard fighting. But it is indispensable that I should add, that it is our peace, Rome's peace, which has been established, and which finds expression in the simple, definite, and irrevocable decision that Ethiopia is henceforth Italian, in fact because it is occupied by our victorious troops and because it is in the law. Thanks to Roman arms, civilisation has triumphed over barbarism."

"The various races and tribes or the vanished Ethiopian Empire have clearly proved that they desire to live and work in peace in the shadow of the Italian Tricolour."

"On the occasion of the general roll call on October 2nd last, I made the solemn promise to do, everything in my power in order to prevent the African conflict from spreading over Europe. I have kept my promise."

"Italian men and women, we have reached the halting place on our road, and we shall continue our onward march peacefully in anticipation of the tasks awaiting us, which we shall assume with courage and faith of the revolution."

Frankocean News Service.

FUTURE PLANS OF NEGUS

London, May 5. The Ethiopian Minister here states that he Negus will probably place his family in a monastery in Palestine and then go to London to make "a desperate appeal for justice for Ethiopia."

The Minister adds the health of the Empress is broken and she is likely never again to appear in public, but will remain in a convent near Jerusalem.

The Minister is afraid his own two sons may have lost their lives trying to save the family's possession from the looters. He has not heard from them for a month.—*Reuter.*

FUTURE OF THE LEAGUE

Increasing Interest In Europe

MONSTER MEETING

London, May 6. The future of the League increasingly interests the public. Copious letters on the subject appear in all papers, the majority canvassing the possibilities of reform as the only alternative to extinction.

Baron Charnwood, in a letter to the "Times," says that the League has failed because the Covenant is not a real agreement but a formula which the peoples neither fully understood nor heartily accepted. He endorses Lord Lothian's demand for abolition of Articles ten and sixteen, enabling the League to exercise a more far-reaching influence for peace because there is no threat behind offers of conciliation.

The "Daily Telegraph" endorses Mr. Baldwin's reply to the League of Nations Union—"we must take stock of the League's position."

The League of Nations Union is arranging a monster meeting at the Albert Hall on May 8 to press the continuance of sanctions against Italy.—*Reuter.*

FURTHER LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

Small Powers To Decide At Meeting

Copenhagen, May 6. It is understood that the Foreign Ministers of Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Holland will consider the question whether to remain in the League at a meeting in Geneva on May 9.

Representatives of Switzerland and Spain will attend a later meeting at which a decision is expected.—*Reuter.*

BELLS PEAL IN ITALY

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, May 5. Together with the historic bell of the Capitoline Hill, all bells throughout Italy began, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4.45 to ring in a general roll call. The population immediately hastened to the meeting places which had been fixed beforehand, where loudspeakers were placed in order to enable the Duce's speech to be heard by the millions of listeners.

Fervent excitement prevails in the capital, where the news that the victorious Italian troops have entered Addis Ababa on Tuesday afternoon spread like wildfire. At the sound of the bells shops began to close. The climax of the celebrations will be reached, when the Duce appears on the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in the evening to announce to the Italian people the joyous tidings of Italy's decisive triumph.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

DOCTOR JOHN MELLY PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY

VICTIM OF DRUNKEN ETHIOPIAN RIOTER

London, May 6. Dr. John Melly, who was in charge of the British Red Cross ambulance in Northern Abyssinia during the recent fighting and with it returned to Addis Ababa to rest after the unit had been deliberately bombed by Italian airmen, died peacefully at the British Legation last night.

During the week-end riots, Dr. Melly continued his work of mercy regardless of personal risks and was tending a wounded Ethiopian when a drunken rioter fired at him point blank, the bullet passing through the base of the right lung.

He was removed in a serious condition to the Legation and his condition became more critical yesterday. News of his death has been received with profound regret here.

Dr. Melly, who was a distinguished surgeon, sacrificed his practice in London last November to proceed to Abyssinia for work among the wounded in charge of the unit comprising five doctors, twenty four orderlies and sixteen native lorries.

On one occasion when his unit was bombed seven patients were killed and three orderlies injured.—*British Wireless.*

DEBATE IN COMMONS

Important Matters To Be Argued

London, May 6. Foreign Affairs were under consideration at the usual meeting of the Cabinet this morning, and this evening there will be an important debate in the Commons during which the whole international outlook will be reviewed.

It is expected that the Abyssinian situation will overshadow the debate, and the position that will come up for examination at the meeting of the League of Nations Council on Monday next which will be attended by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will be the subject of several speeches.

Another important matter upon which information will be sought by Members of Parliament is that of the questionnaire to Germany.

These questions which are directed to further elucidating certain points in the German peace plan memorandum of March 31 and two earlier memorandums of March 24 and March 7 will be presented to the German Government within the next few days by the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps. The text of the document, in which questions are set out, will not for the present be published.

The possibility of a ministerial visit at a later stage to Berlin when the British document has been fully examined on the German side is suggested in the newspapers.—*British Wireless.*

KING FAROUK BACK HOME

British Escort To Alexandria

Alexandria, May 6. King Farouk arrived this morning escorted by a British destroyer flotilla with army planes escorting the P. and O. line Viceroy of India in which King Farouk was travelling when the ship approached Egyptian waters.

The King was welcomed aboard by the Premier and members of the Royal Family and later he drove to Cairo.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MRS. MOLLISON DELAYED

London, May 5. A telegram has been received by Jim Mollison, sent by his wife from Cotonou, situated between Niamey and Pointe Noire, in West Africa, indicating she found herself unable to cover the whole distance to the Cape without sleep, as intended.

She has therefore landed at Cotonou for a short sleep, but still hopes to break the record for a flight from England to the Cape.—*Reuter.*

LATER PROGRESS

Luanda, Angola, May 6. Mrs. Amy Mollison flew over Luanda at 12.25 p.m. and has still 1,800 miles to go to reach the Cape. She has 37 hours in which to beat the record.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Friendship With Britain And America

WORLD PEACE AIMS

Appeal To Abolish Trade War Weapons

"If Britain and Japan, keeping in mind their old friendship and their common responsibilities towards world peace, give full consideration to each other's special needs, adjustment of their interests should not, I believe, prove too difficult," said Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japan's Foreign Minister, in the course of his Diet speech on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Arita also said that in Japanese-American friendship lies the key to peace in the Pacific, and he invited closer collaboration between the two nations to that end.

The Foreign Minister referred to the economic barriers put up by many countries abroad and appealed for abolition of these weapons of trade war for the realisation of the common prosperity of all people and of promoting world peace.

Mr. Arita said: "I desire to express our country's best wishes that the British Empire may prosper as ever under King Edward's rule and our confident hope that the traditional friendship of our two countries will continue to grow."

"There are a number of questions in various parts of the world which affect our mutual interests and which await settlement in one way or another. However, if Britain and Japan, keeping in mind their old friendship and their common responsibilities towards world peace, give full consideration to each other's special needs, adjustment of their interests should not, I believe, prove too difficult."

"On January 22, King George V passed away an illustrious monarch universally loved and admired for his wisdom and rare personality which during a long reign of twenty five years enabled him to guide his people through great trials including the World War."

"The new King Edward VIII, who once visited Japan, is thoroughly conversant with the intricacies of the international situation."

PEACE IN PACIFIC

"In Japanese-American friendship lies the very key to the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. It is most fortunate that not only are

the economic relations of the two countries complementary but their mutual understanding is being steadily deepened. I believe that the two nations, always respecting each other's position and aims, should collaborate more and more for insuring the peace of the Pacific."

"I shall devote my best efforts to furtherance of Japanese-American amity and understanding."

TRADE WAR WEAPONS

"In the field of international trade, the tendency is more in evidence than ever among many countries abroad to attempt exclusion of foreign products under one pretext or another or form so-called economic blocs heavily armed with weapons of trade war. If this tendency is left unchecked it will serve only to aggravate worldwide depression, ultimately paralyzing international commerce and shattering the economic life of all people."

"We have taken every available occasion to urge upon those countries abolition of their economic armaments as a true and only means of saving the world from the throes of economic depression, of realising the common prosperity and happiness of all peoples and of promoting the peace of the world."

AIRSHIP LEAVES FOR AMERICA

Dr. Eckener, In Command

Berlin, May 6. The Hindenburg started on her flight to the United States to-day commanded and piloted by Dr. Hugo Eckener.

This morning the German press for the first time mentioned the name of Dr. Eckener since the ban was placed on his name by Dr. Goebbels, the Minister for Propaganda.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Cairo, May 6. The Anglo-Egyptian talks will be resumed on May 13, the delay being due to the fact that Nahas Pasha, the leader of the Wafdist Party, is busy in connection with elections and complications resulting from the death of King Fuad.

A cabinet decree announces that Prince Mohamed Ali, the 60-year-old nephew of the late King, is heir presumptive to the Throne.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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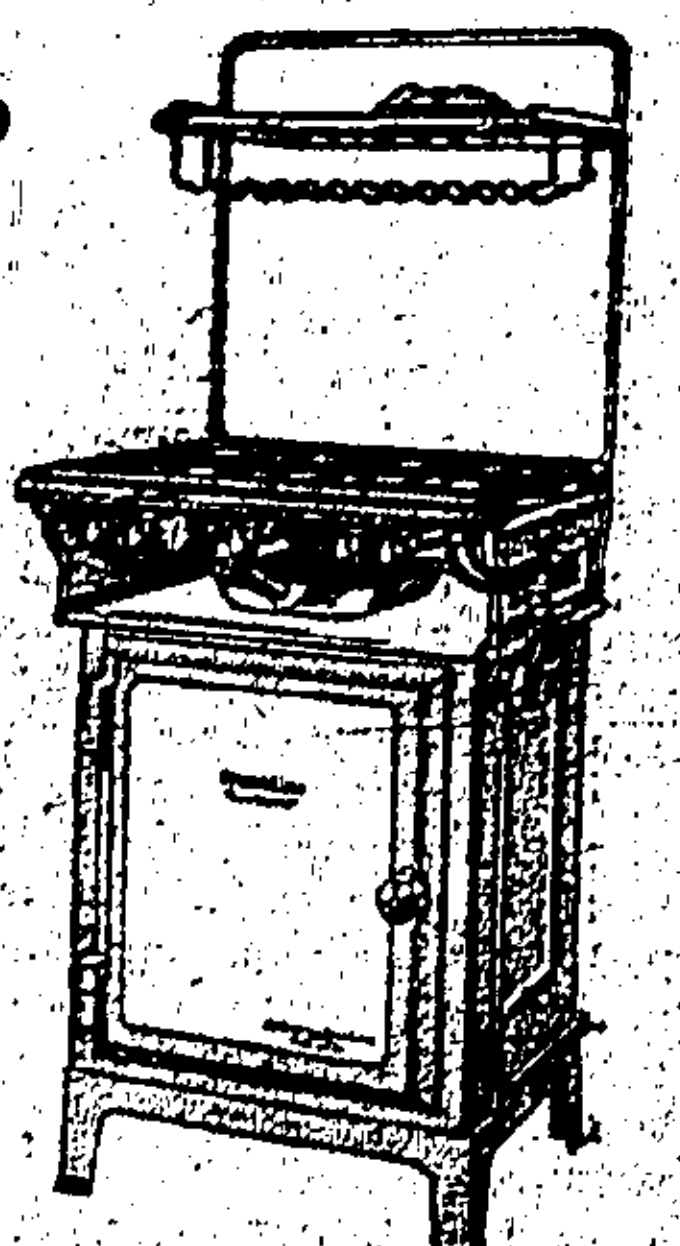
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SPORTS ITEMS FROM ALL QUARTERS

Referee's Pass Results In Wonderful Goal

London, April 8. Some Blackburn supporters are saying the Rovers should not have lost Tommy McLean, the inside-left who went to Exeter City in the close season. But Tommy did not always get fair treatment from the terraces at Ewood.

Best shot of the season at Anfield. That was Bobby Baxter's goal for Middlesbrough against Liverpool. And the pass came from the referee!

Culls, the Wolves' local centre-half, is mentioned as an international of the future. Had one first team game as an inside-left before making a hit as pivot.

Funny how wee Benny Yorston is usually a handful for big Tom Bradshaw. A Middlesbrough's centre-forward the mighty midget gave the Liverpool giant more than a few anxious moments at Anfield.

Under the talent-finding microscope, Duff, the Rochdale forward.

Bobby Danskin, Bradford's centre-half, is still a magnet for other clubs. The fee will have to be high. Ask Spurs!

CHANGE FOR MIDDLESBROUGH
For the first time in ten years Middlesbrough are going on a close season tour. Norway is the Borough's destination. They will play three games.

Something funny is going to happen at Prenton Park on April 30. Mr. Jackie Carr, Tranmere Rovers' manager, is going to captain a side of veteran players against a local amateur eleven in aid of the ground development funds. It is to be an exhibition game. Jack Carr should be one of several good turns.

Schemes, schemes, schemes. The football clubs are having plenty of thinking to do these days. The big items just now for the League clubs' consideration is the £50,000 offer for the copyright of the League fixtures. A meeting will be held in London on the eve of the Cup Final to go into details.

Arsenal are still watching Beattie, the St. Johnstone centre-forward. Tom Cairns, the Gunners' Scottish scout, should know all about this player by now.

Figures don't seem to convince the F.A. selectors. From that angle Jack Kirby (Derby County) is the most successful goalkeeper of the season. Bill Richardson (West Bromwich Albion) is the most successful centre-forward. Neither was found a place at Wembley.

The troubles of West Bromwich Albion are accentuated by the announcement that Ted Sandford, their young forward is not to play again this season. Ted broke down when being tried out and it is feared that he is suffering from cartilage trouble.

Rhyl Athletic, the Birmingham League side who have a fondness for Scottish players have strengthened their team by signing Adam de Rosa, an inside-right from Clyde. De Rosa, who is 21-years-old, has scored 33 goals for Larne and Clyde this season.

LEFT IT LATE

Have Luton Town made their changes too late? If the team that lost at Torquay had been together a match or two they would have been a very hot combination. That is no reflection upon the lads who had carried the side to the head of the table, but the staleness had been so apparent and the changes were long overdue. Not that the men stood down were to be expected to play for the second string; it was just need of a rest.

Seven changes were made in all for the visit to Torquay, but once the players got together they were always showing better class, and with any luck at all, would have won comfortably in the second period.

It was in the irony of things that Albert Hutchinson should score both goals for Torquay. He was made a professional by Luton, and allowed to go after a very brief

development just when he was coming to hand. He is a splendid player to-day, and with a more prominent club, would have made something of a stir.

Colin Cook played his third game for the first team, and managed a goal, and the ex-Plymouth Argyle players, Gooney and Godfrey, both did very well, but altogether there was a lack of snap in the attack until later in the game, when Torquay simply packed their goal and stood on defence to win.

Northampton Town have parted company with their back Jack Bennett, but they continue to search around for good youngsters, and W. H. Johnson, a well-made back from Spalding, had an auspicious start on Saturday when he helped the reserves to beat Watford second string.

THEY'RE CONVINCED NOW
At long last certain football people are convinced that (a) Jack Seagrave of Chesterfield, is a good player and that (b) his bald head is entirely deceptive.

They all had a look at Jack when he was at Southport. They wouldn't believe Manager Jimmy Commins when he asserted that this defender of skill, power and versatility was only 24. Chesterfield went the right way about things. Chesterfield said: "Produce the birth certificate." Southport did. Chesterfield signed.

The other day a big gathering of officials agreed that Jack had been the best man on the field in a particular game. And he was such a long time at Southport!

Next signing by Burnley—a centre-forward. The Turf Moor folks haven't finished their buying. They made useful additions to their attack in Charlie Fletcher, from Brentford, and Bob Brocklebank, a leader is still wanted.

Meanwhile one Burnley director has an eye on a player. The player is a centre-forward, but has been playing inside-right. The director is trying to make up his mind—on this evidence.

A LONG WAIT

Supporters of West Bromwich Albion are a little surprised that Hugh Foulkes, their Welsh international back, has had to wait so long for a second appearance with the first team. Foulkes had the unusual distinction of playing for Wales against Ireland in 1931 after he had played only two games in the Throstles' senior side. It is two years since he last turned out for the first eleven, the long wait probably being due to the splendid form which was shown by Trenham, whom he has now displaced.

Albion supporters are rather disappointed that in their present troubles the management have not turned to Harry Raw, the ex-Huddersfield Town player, who has developed into a kind of handy man for the Central League side. Raw went to the Throstles as an inside-right and has appeared with the senior side in this position on various occasions but in the last season or so Harry has been tried successfully as a half-back. Recently when strung up for players in this part of the team owing to so many being injured, the directors might have given Raw a chance, but other changes were made.

A number of first-class clubs are convinced that Henson, the Wolves centre-forward, is much too good to be appearing with the "colts" side. So far they have been unable to persuade the management to part with him. The ex-Northampton leader is scoring a lot of goals in this class of football but the moment he is tried in more serious games his luck seems to desert him.

Jackson, a forward of Hednesford Town, the Birmingham League club, is displaying form which has attracted the attention of many scouts. He is fast and a dangerous shot.

Aston Villa are giving extended trials to two promising young forwards in Merry, of Chalfonts, and a North Warwickshire Junior, and Cuff, of North Shields. Both have

CHAMPIONS DAY IN SHANGHAI

FOURTH DAY'S RESULTS

Shanghai, May 6.
The following are the results of the fourth day of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring meeting:

Race 1
1. Jubilee Morn (C. Encarnacao)
2. Bitter Sweet (H. Maitland)
3. Sooty Light (H. J. Hearne)

Race 2
1. Esom (H. R. Holgate)
2. White Emperor (A. A. White)
3. Castle Pal (L. H. Wade)

Extra Race
1. White Winter (V. V. Needa)
2. Asti (H. Maitland)
3. Floribel (A. C. Kew)

Race 3
1. Wonder Light (H. J. Hearne)
2. Don Pedro (G. R. Botelho)
3. Ballyhoo (L. H. Wade)

Race 4
1. Autumn Light (H. J. Hearne)
2. Magic Eye (G. R. Botelho)
3. Wasp Hawk (V. V. Needa)

Race 5
1. Storm (A. W. Raymond)
2. Pampero (A. A. White)
3. Humpty Dumpty (P. B. Pfordten)

Race 6
1. Carmine Morn (J. Pote-Hunt)
2. Magic Eye (G. R. Botelho)
3. Smoky Light (H. J. Hearne)

Race 7
1. Sold Again (J. I. Kilmartin)
2. Wild West (John Sparke)
3. Monte Bianco (J. Pote-Hunt)

Race 8 (Champion Sweepstakes)
1. Radiant Morn (F. Marshall)
2. Stop Loss (V. V. Needa)
3. Rochester (H. Maitland)

CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES
Winning Numbers
First No. 14,538
Second 12,423
Third 7,051

Race 9
1. Gilsey Brad (H. M. Botelho)
2. White Jubilee (P. B. Pfordten)
3. Blue Peter (E. B. Cumine)

Race 10
1. Gay Courtier (C. Encarnacao)
2. The Lazy Bird (H. W. Kepp)
3. Gay Moth (A. W. Raymond)

Race 11
1. Ben Lomond (H. R. Holgate)
2. Gypsy Light (H. J. Hearne)
3. Ambio (A. F. Clarke)

been acquitting themselves well and are likely to be put on the permanent staff.

A FANCIED PLAYER
Burnley, Manchester United and Walsall are amongst the clubs interested in George Plant, the 19-years-old centre-forward of Shirley Town the Birmingham Combination club.

Twenty members of the present staff of West Bromwich Albion have been with the club long enough to qualify for at least one benefit, a record which must be surely without equal in English football. The list includes three goal-keepers, four backs, five halves and eight forwards. Next season several additional players will qualify for benefits.

West Bromwich Albion have secured the signature of amateur forms of W. Dolphin, an outside-right of Clayhanger Villa, a Can-nock Chase League club. Dolphin, who is only 18-years-old, stands 5ft. 5in. high and weighs 10st. 10lb. He is exceptionally clever and can shoot with either foot. Several other first-class sides have been attracted by this youngster's form.

Wilkes, a 17-years-old forward playing with Walsall Nalgos, a Birmingham Amateur League club, is to have a trial with Grimsby Town. It is thought that this promising youngster should have got his trial at Fellows Park instead.

MILLWALL HOPES
Something of a bombshell was thrown into London football circles when the announcement was made that Mr. William McCracken had resigned his position as manager of Millwall F.C.

Another surprise was the speed with which the new appointment was made.

The coming of the new manager will revive hopes of a big Millwall

WHISTLE BLOWN IN COMMONS DEBATE

M.P.s Discuss Football Pools Bill

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent

House of Commons, April 3.
When the House of Commons was about to start the debate on the Football Pools Bill to-day, Mr. A. P. Herbert (Ind., Oxford Univ.) rose to take exception to the Bill on the ground that it was improperly prepared and that its contents exceeded the description of the Bill.

Mr. R. J. Russell (Lab. Nat., Eddisbury), who sponsored the Bill, asked the Speaker to give him the benefit of any doubt there might be, and the Speaker said he would allow the Bill to be tested on its merits in the House.

Mr. Russell, moving the second reading, said the extent of pool betting could be judged from the fact that on November 12, 1934, he estimated that £25,000,000 was expended in the course of the season.

When he made further investigations he had to revise that figure, and tell the House that the total amount was £29,000,000 during the season. In July last year that figure had risen to £20,000,000.

Liverpool, which had a total weekly postal traffic of 6,000,000 packages, estimated that 4,000,000 of these went to the 28 firms operating football pools.

"TO KEEP IT CLEAN"

The Football Association unanimously and continuously had pleaded for action to prevent betting on the game. He brought the Bill forward because he wanted to keep football and similar games clean.

It would probably be suggested that the Football League had this matter in its own hands, but he submitted that the House had no right to throw the question upon those responsible for the national game of the country.

The recent action in that direction did not promote confidence in its success.

During a recent prosecution the magistrate stated that a pool promoter had said that he had 10,000 collectors, acting, so far as he could gather, without any supervision.

It was surely the business of the State to defend the innocent or ignorant and to restrain those who exploited them.

RESTIVE M.P.s

When Mr. Russell had been speaking for nearly an hour M.P.s became very restive, and Mr. McGovern (Soc., Shettleston) asked: "Do you want to talk out your own Bill?"

Mr. Will Thorne (Soc., Plaitow) produced a tin "whistle and blew two blasts on it."

Mr. Lennox Boyd (Con., Mid-Bedfordshire), who opposed the Bill in a motion which stated that the House was sympathetic, but considered the Bill's proposals an interference with liberty, said he ventured to think this form of gambling was relatively less harmful than one or two other forms.

First, this was because of the relatively small amount of the stake involved; and secondly, because it could take place only once a week and only 36 weeks of the year. It also demanded a measure of skill.

He quoted Sydney Smith as saying, "It takes a surgical operation to get a new idea into the head of a Russell." (Laughter.)

A 5 PER CENT. LIMIT
They were in favour of regulations to ensure that the public, who would be anyhow, should not be exploited.

But it was absolute nonsense to suggest that there was no regulation at all. The promoters, or many of them, had formed the Football Pool Promoters' Association, and all the members of this association agreed to limit their commission to 5 per cent.

revival next season, for Mr. Hewitt has a splendid record behind him. He has built a lot of "bricks" without "straw," and if he can carry on the good work with his new club the former days of prosperity for the Lions may quickly return. There is immense scope and great possibilities for a good team at New Cross and everyone is hoping that Mr. Hewitt will wave his fairy wand and bring back the happy days which the club once enjoyed.

LAWN BOWLS Teams For Saturday

The following have been chosen to represent the K.C.C. in their Senior Division game against Taikoo Dockyard at Kowloon.
A. E. Silkstone, W. Hyde, N. J. Bebbington, R. P. Phillips, Geo. Lee, R. G. Craig, F. Goodwin, H. Hyde Lay, H. Gittins, W. Geall, E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser.

Second Division v. K.H.K.Y.C. at Hong Kong

C. J. Tacchi, L. Jack, T. Ferguson, H. Overy, W. Mulcahy, A. Nissim, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack, S. Houghton, W. W. Hirst, T. Carr, L. E. Lammert

ELECTRIC RECREATION CLUB

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls (League) game against the H.K. Football Club "B" on Saturday at home:

V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul, J. Sloan, G. Thomson, J. F. Lunny, W. H. Musket, A. P. Tarbut, J. F. Barron, S. Deacon, A. Webster

HOME CRICKET

Mid-Week Match Results

London, May 5

In the Home Cricket programme concluded to-day, Oxford University gained a narrow victory over Gloucester, while first innings points went to Surrey in the match against Leicester.

The following were the results:—
At Cardiff, Kent beat Glamorgan by 111 runs.
Kent:—187 (Mercer 6 for 53) and 473 for 7 dec (Ashdown 187).
Glamorgan:—165 (Wright 5 for 41) and 384 (M. J. Turnbull 115).

At Leicester, Surrey beat Leicester on the first innings.
Surrey:—351 and 233 for 6 dec.
Leicester:—273 and 192 for 6 (C. S. Dempster 100 not out).

At Oxford, Oxford University beat Gloucester by 34 runs.
Oxford:—348 (R.C.M. Kimpton 101, W. Murray Wood 108 not out) and 261 (R.C.M. Kimpton 106).
Gloucester:—215 and 360 (Neale 134).

At Worcester, Worcester beat All India by 3 wickets.
All India:—229 and 150 (Hussain 55; Perks 5 for 37).
Worcester:—248 (J. H. Human 54, Howarth 58) and 134 for 7 (J. H. Human 68 not out; Mohammed Nissar 5 for 50).

At Lord's, Yorkshire beat M.C.C. by 8 wickets.
M.C.C.:—170 (Smalles 5 for 63) and 168 (Hendren 75; Smalles 6 for 64).
Yorkshire:—269 and 68 for 2—
Reuter.

GOOD FORM SHOWN
In U.S. Baseball

New York, May 5.

The following were the results of the major league baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 0 6 1
Pittsburgh 4 7 0
Hafey hit a home run.

New York 2 5 2
Cincinnati 5 11 1

Boston 1 6 1
St. Louis 0 3 1
Macfayden pitched.

Philadelphia 4 5 8
Chicago 5 7 2
Malone struck out nine batters.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 2 8 0
New York 8 15 0

Detroit 0 5 0
Lefty Grove pitched.
Boston 2 7 0

Chicago 5 10 2
Zeke Bonura (2) and Dykes hit home runs.

Philadelphia 8 8 1
Moses hit a home run. Ten innings were played.

Cleveland 6 10 3
Hale hit a home run.
Washington 4 6 1
Reuter.

MISS ROUND'S RECOVERY IN MELBURY TENNIS FINAL

Beats Miss Stammers After Losing First Seven Games: Austin's Success

(BY A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, Apr. 20.

The two singles holders, Miss Round, and H. W. Austin, retained their singles titles at Melbury on Saturday, each winning the final in three sets.

Miss Round and Miss K. Stammers were meeting for the first time since they had been bracketed at the top of the British ranking list. Their match tended to confirm equality, although neither gave a finished display, and both earned many points as the result of the other's errors.

A record throng of spectators witnessed two fluctuating finals. In neither was the tennis of Wimbledon pattern. Aftermath of a night frost had moistened and loosened the surface of the court; the cold snap seemed to leave the players, too, a little frost-bound. Neither winner looked like a champion until the third set.

Miss Round was such a weak starter, indeed, that the first seven games were chalked up to her adversary before the issue was joined. During this strange prelude she served as many double faults as good balls; she could not play two strokes together with any accuracy.

Miss Stammers was like a boxer without a sparring partner. All her blows were rained, as it were, against a deflated punchball. It was not the best preparation for a challenge soon to come.

MANY DOUBLE FAULTS
Miss Round's first game, though her opponent served two double faults in it, was halled with applause; at last a match was promised. But quality never rose to a very high level. Foot-faulted for having one foot behind the wrong court—an unusual lapse—Miss Stammers lost control of her service length; her crop of double faults expanded.

Then, as Miss Round sharpened her weapons and aimed them with more precision, clipping the lines with some fine drives, Miss Stammers began to falter in her defence. She often preferred the doubles court to the singles; replies to drop shots were fumbled; volleys found the net.

Yet the games were closely contested, and Miss Round, though steadily gaining confidence, won the second set only in the tenth game. She lapsed again at the beginning of the third set; Miss Stammers almost looked secure when she led 3-1. One game was taken from love-forty; there were some surprising "outs." But the sounder back-hand of Miss Round

redressed the balance and her deeper length and surer control took her in front for the first time.

One long rally, the best of the match, acted as a fine stimulant. Miss Stammers never recovered from its loss. She quickened the end by her own mistakes, and Miss Round finished on a high note, having at last played herself into form. A match which must have been made attractive if both girls had been simultaneously good!

LITTLE SERVICE POWER
Austin and Nigel Sharpe are old and familiar opponents; they play better against other nationals. And neither the day nor the court lent themselves to thrushy fighting. The onlooker, therefore, saw rallies a little too stereotyped to be really thrilling, and a service from both men in which the moderate "note" was inclined to be echoed in the return.

If Sharpe's industry and all-court accuracy deserved the first set—and he hung on to it like a limpet—Austin's increasing pressure and co-ordinated attack gave him a lien on the next two sets. He had to work hard to capture the second, and might have had greater trouble in the third if Sharpe had got the moral stimulant of a two-love lead.

Towards the end Austin was hitting some beautiful winners down the forehand line. On a turf surface his attempt to make more of these shots would have succeeded. The best of Austin, like Miss Round's best, came at the end.

AUSTIN'S DOUBLES WIN
The singles winners each had a doubles victory. Austin and G. L. Rogers repeated their success of last year in the men's event. Austin's perfect service returns and the bangs of his partner, made the match a much fiercer men, proving just too good for E. C. Peters and I.G.N. Cooper in a three-set final.

Miss Nuthall's win in the women's doubles with Miss Round suggested that the shorter rallies of the "four-handed" game give her energy more scope; the pair were too powerful overhead for Miss Harvey and Miss Hardwick. America took half a share in the mixed doubles. In beating such a co-operative couple as P. D. B. Spence and Miss Nuthall, with the loss of only five games, J. S. Olliff and Mrs. Andrus proved that previous experience in double harness is not essential. Psychologically, "new teams" may even have an advantage.

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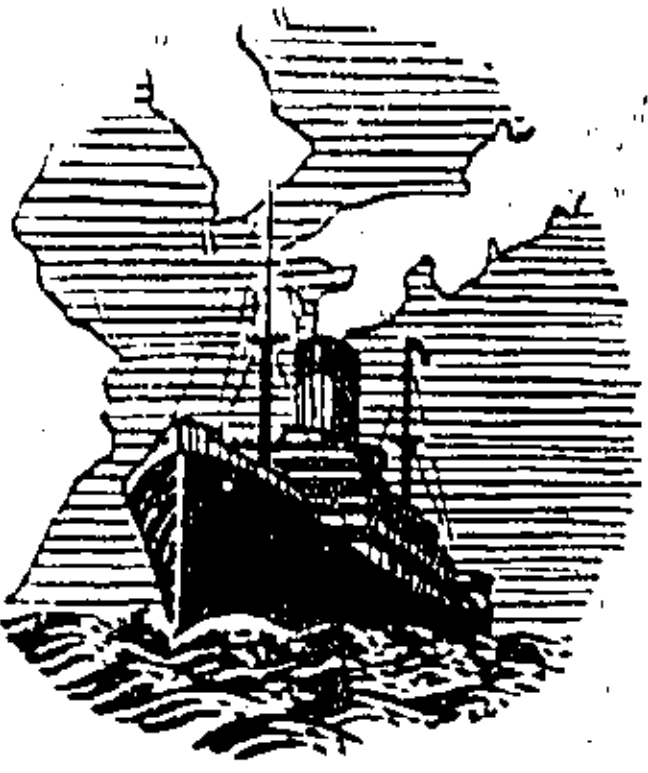
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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following training times were clocked at the Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Electron	1	40.2	1.18.1	1.51.2	2.18		26.3
Young Chap and Foxbridge	1 1/2	46	1.25.3	2.02.3	2.36.4	3.07.1	30.2
Miracle	1 1/2	40	1.14	1.48			32
Mersey	1 1/2	36.2	1.13.3	1.47.4	2.21.4	2.54.1	32.2
Humber	1 1/2	36.2	1.13	1.47.2	2.20.2	2.51.4	31.2
Daylight Eve	1	37.4	1.14.3	1.55.3	2.31.2		35.4
Royal Scot	1	44	1.29	2.12.1	2.48.1		36
Able Amazon	1	38.1	1.12	1.43.3	2.19.2		36
Popular Star	1 1/2	43.3	1.18.3	1.50.1			31.3
Heriot	1	48.3	1.33.3	2.14.1	2.47.4		33.3
Laughing Girl	1	43.3	1.27.3	2.04.2	2.36		31.3
Rousseau	1 1/2	43	1.20.4	1.53			32.1
Double Finesse	1 1/2	37.3	1.11	1.42	2.10.2	2.39.1	28.4
Racing Boy	1	46	1.32.1	2.16.4	2.55.1		38.2
Bobnak Star	1	44	1.25.4	2.06	2.44.2		38.2
What A Chance	1	38.3	1.19.2	1.51.1	2.23		31.4
Donovan	1	40.2	1.16.1	1.48.4			32.3
Philanderer	1 1/2	43.4	1.24	1.58.1			34.1
Cassius	1	43.3	1.23.1	2.01.3	2.36.3		35
Pride of Tsingtao	1 1/2	41	1.20.2	1.55.2	2.25		29.3
Rose Evelyn	1 1/2	42.1	1.19.1	1.52.2			33.1
Pacific Hall	1 1/2	45	1.27	2.05.4	2.41		35.1
Laughing Buddha	1 1/2	36.2	1.08.4	1.41.1			32.2
Tiny Star	1	40.3	1.24.2	2.02.3	2.33.4		31.1
Copper Idol	1	40.2	1.18.1	1.48			31.4
Merry Jester	1 1/2	45	1.23	1.58.3	2.30.2		31.4
Great	1	33	1.04.1	1.37			32.4
Strathroy	1	41.2	1.18.3	1.52	2.21.3		29.3
Flybynight	1	34.4	1.08.3	1.43.3	2.15		31.2
The Cool	1	47	1.31.3	2.11.1	2.50		38.4
Belmont Star	1 1/2	36	1.10.1	1.42.4			32.1
Gold Coin and High Speed	1 1/2	39.1	1.13	1.45			32
Cyclamen Bay	1 1/2	42.4	1.22.2	1.56			33.3
Celebration Time and Blue Ribbon	1	40.3	1.19	1.54.1	2.25.2		31.1
Strathalan	1	42	1.22	2.01	2.34.1		33.1
Gold Sovereign and Judea	1 1/2	42	1.17.3	1.48.2			30.4
Perfect Day	1 1/2	37.1	1.10.3	1.38.2			27.4
Victoria Hall	1 1/2	38.3	1.13	1.43.3			30.3
Emergency Call and The Rain Gauge	1	44	1.23	1.56.2	2.28.4		30.2
Shamrock	1 1/2	39	1.10.4	1.42			31.1

"FLYING MUNICHER"

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, May 5.
The "Flying Municher," the latest Diesel-electric express service train of the German State Railways, made its trial trip from Munich to Berlin, covering the distance of 874 kilometres in 8 1/2 hours, with an average speed of 110 kilometres, attaining a maximum speed of 160 kilometres. The new express train will begin its service on May 15, and will reduce the time of the journey from Munich to Berlin almost two hours from the fastest that had hitherto been achieved.

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INDIA'S TEAM

Cricketers Arrive In England

London, April 21.

The All-India cricketers arrived in London last night. They were welcomed at St. Pancras by their captain, the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, who arrived last week.

The M.C.C. was represented by Sir Stanley Jackson, Mr. E. D. G. Leveson-Cower, Mr. W. H. Fattarson, Mr. R. H. Mallett, Mr. W. Flind-

NEW AIRSHIP'S FLIGHT

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, May 5.
The start of the new airship "Hindenburg" for its first experimental flight to North America has now been definitely fixed for the evening of May 6. Dr. Hugo Eckener and Captain Lehmann will be in charge of the dirigible, which, besides the full complement of 50 passengers, will carry an unusually large quantity of mail of which the greater part is being sent by stamp-collectors.

The German Broadcasting Company and the National Broadcasting Company, New York, will moreover jointly broadcast a number of reports from the airship during its transatlantic flight, including a dialogue between the airship "Hindenburg" and the crack liner, "Bremen" on the evening of May 7.

Lord Cobham, president of the M.C.C., came to the station during the afternoon, but owing to the late arrival of the train he was unable to wait until the team reached London.

NEW PLANE'S SECRETS

First Tests Are Carried Out

London, Apr. 19.

First tests of a new type of light aeroplane, capable of a speed of more than 100 m.p.h. with only a 6 h.p. engine, were carried out secretly at Ashington (Essex) yesterday.

It is expected that the machine, a single-seater designed by Mr. S. Buzzard, a London business man, will be placed on the British market at the retail price of £160 or less in the very near future.

"It is similar in some respects to the Fieseler," an official who watched the tests told a "Sunday Pictorial" representative last night, "but we claim it to be the first pukka aeroplane produced as such low cost."

It will be capable of comparatively high speeds over long distances. The design of the plane allows simple room for a large store of petrol. Owing to the smallness of the engine one gallon of fuel, it is said, will be sufficient for one hour's flying at a cruising speed of 75 to 80 m.p.h.

The plane is built entirely on a streamline basis with a new design of wings. Details of the design are still a secret known only to the Aero 8 Flying Club at Ashington, of which the inventor is a member.

The new machine is said to be much lighter than any other, with the exception of the Flying Flea.

TWO NEW SHIPS

Launched In England

London, Apr. 21.

Two vessels of the 1934 construction programme are to be launched to-day.

At the works of Cammell Laird and Co., Limited, Birkenhead, the submarine Spearfish will be put afloat at 11 o'clock, and Mrs. Talbot, wife of Vice-Admiral C. P. Talbot, C.B., D.S.O., Vice-Admiral of Submarines, will perform the naming ceremony.

At the Dumbarton shipyard of William Denny and Brothers, Limited, the convoy sloop Stork will be launched.

The Spearfish is the first of the three submarines of the programme to go afloat, but five out of the seven sloops have already been launched, and after the Stork the only one to be launched is the Purfin, at Govan, on May 5.

The Spearfish, is 193ft. long and 24ft. broad, with a standard displacement of 570 tons on a 10ft. 6in. mean draught. Her estimated horse-power is 1,550 and her speed 13 1/2 knots. One 3in. gun is fitted.

YOUNGEST K.C.s

London, April 7.

Mr. R. P. Morison, in taking silk at the Scots Bar, joins the ranks of the youngest K.C.s.

The youngest K.C. at the English Bar is Mr. David Maxwell Fyfe, who will be 36 next month. He is a year older than Mr. Morison, but took silk two years ago when still under 34.

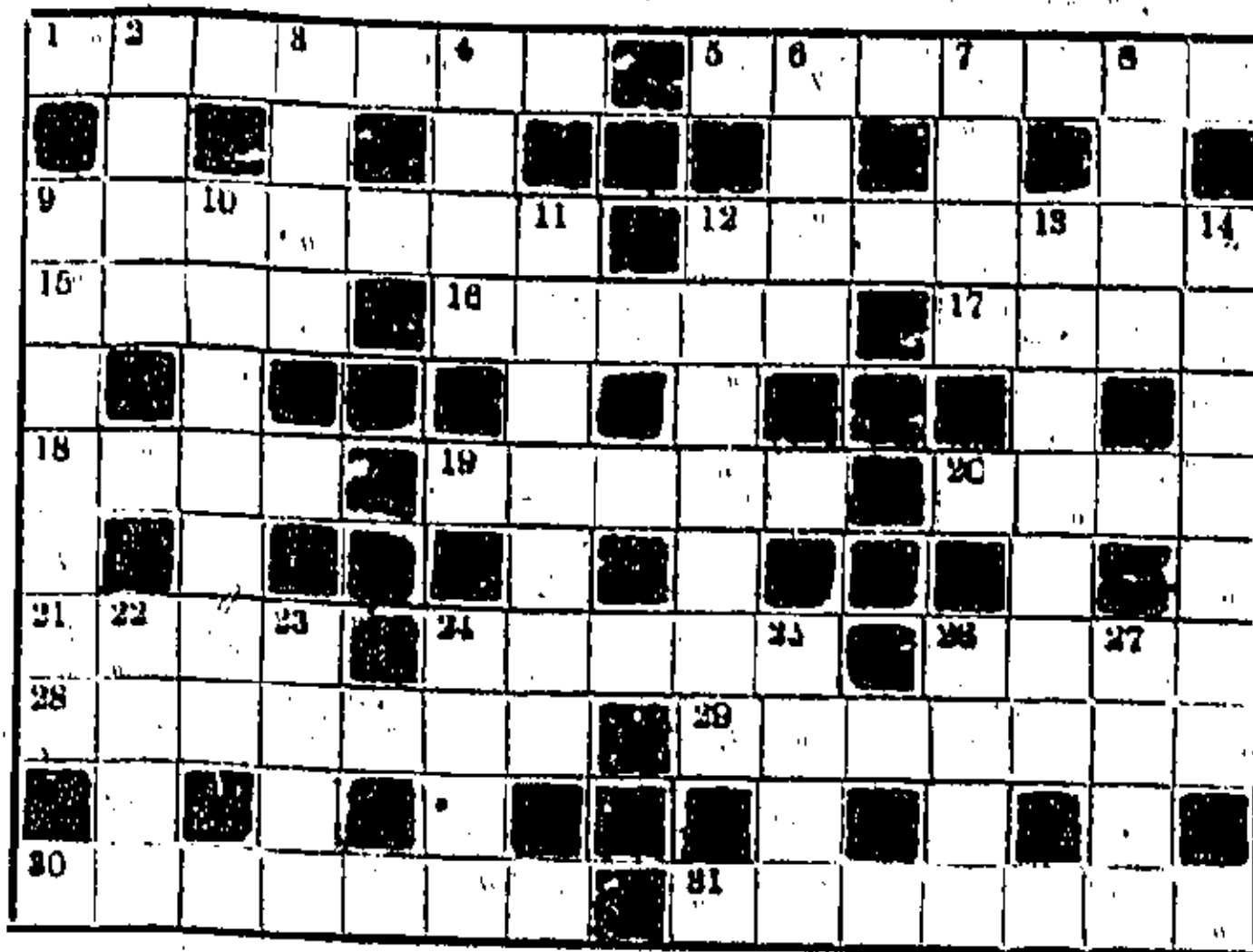
It is usually a risk to take silk so young, but Mr. Morison can feel confident of his future. He is likely to follow his father, Lord Morison, to high legal honours. Lord Morison himself was only 38 when he became a K.C., rising to be Lord Advocate and a Scottish judge.

A GOLF MUSEUM

London, April 21.

The United States Golf Association has announced its intention of forming a golf museum, and the assistance of the Royal and Ancient Club has been sought. It is unlikely, however, that the St. Andrews club will part with many of its treasures, although the clubhouse contains examples of almost every kind of club and ball that was ever made. Among them is one putter made from a length of fence wire and three inches of lead piping, a most primitive implement. The head of another putter is a narrow cylinder which revolves in order to prevent the player from jabbing his putts. The most famous of all putters, however, may be included in the American museum. It is the club known as "Calamity Jane" with which "Bobby" Jones won all his championships.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across
- 1—Solid lumps of dripping, one might say (7).
 - 5—No listless display of old, we imagine (7).
 - 9—I'm past my best in a dead-lock (7).
 - 12—Came gradually to the point (7).
 - 15—Serene in a medical man (4).
 - 16—Laud (5).
 - 17—A valley of necessity (4).
 - 18—The kind of side familiar to bowlers (4).
 - 19—A suit of striking possibilities (5).
 - 20—One letter added would make this instrument another, and two letters another still (4).
 - 21—Played in theatrical circles (4).
 - 24—Seven of these faces can be found in London (5).
 - 26—Open change for a S. American labourer (4).
 - 28—This is frequently in a pickle (7).
 - 29—Moderately slow, musically, and before (7).
 - 30—Poor state of the very top (7).
 - 31—Box the head of this bird (7).
- Down
- 2—Very drowsy state, this (4).
 - 3—Shellfish from 15 (4).
 - 4—Freedom from difficulty, yet a bit of a teaser (4).
 - 6—Viva-voce (4).
 - 7—Regretted it sounds uncivil (4).
 - 8—Smooth things out at dusk (4).
 - 9—Big brother to 1? (7).
 - 10—Though mainly clever, is easily persuaded (7).
 - 11—Illustrate the meaning of (7).
 - 12—Kind of lottery to a doctor to start with (7).
 - 13—Mode of diet for seven-eighths of the troops (7).
 - 14—Refuse to bend down (7).
 - 22—One of the U.S.A. (4).
 - 23—Bird found in another nest (4).
 - 24—13 (4).
 - 25—Back fasteners become a "cert." (4).
 - 26—This couple is 8 at roulette (4).
 - 27—This man who gets sat upon (4).
- YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
- The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—
- Across
1. Beft; 4. Deceptive; 9. Springle; 10. Naphtha; 11. Sharper; 12. Starve; 15. Enough; 17. Wrought; 21. Unitive; 22. Defence; 23. Bagatelle; 24. Treat.
- Down
1. Busy; 2. Forthcoming; 3. Tuner; 4. Deeper; 5. Cone; 6. Pipit; 7. Interchange; 8. Eraser; 13. Benumb; 14. Cradle; 18. Glin; 19. Veal; 20. Kept.



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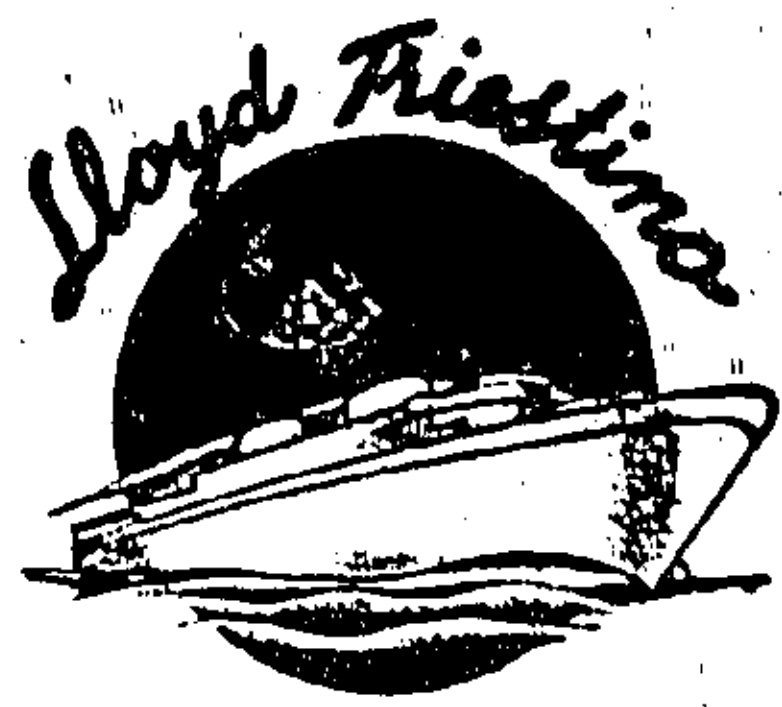
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m.v. "LEVERKUSEN" for Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Tsingtao, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, 28th June	

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	May 4	May 5
Paris	75 21/64	75 27/64
Geneva	15.254	15.30
Berlin		12.31
Athens	521 S.	
Milan	624	63 1/8
Shanghai		
New York	4.96	4.96 5/8
Amsterdam	7.314	7.324
Vienna		
Prague	120	119
Bucharest	672	
Madrid	364	36 13/16
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/34	1/3 13/16
Brussels	24.25	29.20
Montevideo	30 5/16	304 S. O.
Belgrade	4.96	4.96 5/8
Montriel		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	204	20 5/16
Silver (forward)	204	20 5/16
War Loan	34 1/2 105 3/16	34 1/2 105 7/8

Closing Quotations

On London	May 6, 1936	On New York	May 6, 1936
Telegraphic Transfer	1/34	Bank Bills, on demand	234
Bank Bills, on demand		Credits, 60 days' sight	234
Bank Bills, 4 months'		On demand	474
Bank Bills, 1/3 1/16		On demand	474
Credits, four months'		On demand	474
On SHANGHAI		On demand	474
On demand	1074	On demand	474
On SINGAPORE		On demand	474
On demand	564	On demand	474
On JAPAN		On demand	474
On demand	1114	On demand	474
On INDIA		On demand	474
Telegraphic Transfer	88	On demand	474
Bank on demand		On demand	474

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, May 6.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 5/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India and China as having operated both ways. Buyers were satisfied. After the official fixing sellers were reported at the fixed rate and buyers at 1/16 under the quoted rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 444 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was higher at 4.96. New York/London was quoted at 4.96 3/16.

MARKET

Relatively, there was a fair activity in the market this morning. The demand was mostly for forward deliveries, but was substantially met by a change of delivery for near which was accepted by buyers.

STERLING

Offers at 1/3 13/16 were accepted for forward deliveries shortly after the opening followed by transactions for cash. Buyers then predominated for a while at 1/3 13/16 for near but towards the close the demand, particularly for cash, was satisfied, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for cash and 1/3 13/16 for near and 1/3 13/16 for cash and 1/3 13/16 for near.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 324 for October/December. The market closed with sellers at 324 May/October and 32 9/16 November/December, buyers at 32 11/16 May/October and probably 324 December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109 3/16 for cash, buyers at 109 5/16.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/16 for near and U.S. Dollars at 29 13/16 for near.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The market continues steady at quotations with more enquiries.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1540.	Union Insurance, \$515.
Antamoks, \$240.	Baguio Gold, 27 cts.
Benguet Consolidated, \$184.	I. X. L., \$14.
Mashate, 70 cts.	Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$34.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74.	Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$394.
H.K. Land & Dehts, 100.	Hong Kong Trams, \$10.90.
China Lights (new), \$7.35.	Electricity, \$51.
Telephones (old), \$25.	Sport Tractor, 22/6.
Cements, \$10.	Watsons, \$23.5.
Constructions (new), 30 cts.	Govt. 4% Loan, 5 1/2% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.	

SELLERS

H.K. Steamboats, \$4.	Antamoks, \$24.
Beng. Exploration, 22 cts.	Hotels, \$4.80.
China Lights (old), \$104.	Dairy Farms, \$124.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1540.	Beng. Consol., \$184.
Gold River, 34 cts.	Rauhs, \$11.20.
China Lights (old), \$10.60.	Electricity, \$51.
Beng. Consol., \$184.	

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Wednesday, May 6.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.
Spot 254 down 4
July/Sept. 26 down 4
Oct./Dec. 264 down 4
Jan./March 284 down 4
Market—Uncertain.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Wednesday, May 6.
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber.
Buyers' Sellers
Spot 254 up 4
July/Sept. 264 up 4
Oct./Dec. 264 up 4
Jan./March 284 up 4
Market—Steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: May 6.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.96 3/16	4.96 3/16	4.96 3/16	5/16 up
New York Cotton—July	11.68	11.62	11.63	.06 up
New York Rubber—July	15.76	15.73	15.77	.06 up
Chicago Wheat—July	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn—July	81	80 1/2	80 3/4	1/4 up
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low: May 4	May 5	Change
30 Industrial	187.77	187.71	188.56	1.80 up
30 Rail	21.72	21.71	21.83	.12 up
30 Utilities	36.38	36.38	36.38	.46 up
40 Bonds	103.34	103.43	101.48	.24 up
11 Commodity Index	63.10	63.41	63.80	.38 up

Business Done: 1,170,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	May 4	May 5
Adams Express	104	104	
Amer. Can.	125 1/2	125 1/2	
Amer. Cyanamid B	34	34	
Am. & For. Power	7	7	
Am. & For. P. 7 pt	31	32 1/2	
Am. Light & Trac.	25	25 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	194	20	
Amer. Radiator	274	274	
Amer. Rolling Mill	734	754	
Amer. Smelting	514	524	
Am. Sugar Refining	1524	1544	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	91	93	
Amer. Tobacco B	204	204	
Amer. Waterworks	324	334	
Anaconda Copper	71	71 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	284	294	
Atlas Corp.	12	12 1/2	
Auburn	334	33	
Baltimore & Ohio	164	164	
Bethlehem Steel	494	50	
Boeing Airplane Co.	184	184	
Borden Co.	284	284	
Bklyn - Manhattan	27	46 1/2	
Trans. Corp.	46 1/2		
Bklyn - Manhattan	101 1/2	102	
Case, J. I.	151	154 1/2	
Canadian Pac. Rly.	114	114	
Chase Nat. Bk.	384	374	
Chesapeake Corp.	63 1/2	65	
Chesapeake & Ohio	544	554	
Chrysler	954	95	
Columbia Gas & E.	174	174	
C. G. & E. 6 1/2 A	1004	1004	
Commercial Credit	54	54 1/2	
Coml. Solvents	174	174	
Comm. & Southern	24	24	
Comm. & Southern	82	83	
(ord.) 30 cum. pf.	284	294	
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	124	124	
Consolid. Oil	324	32	
Continental Oil	74	74 1/2	
Corn. Products	64	64	
Curtiss Wright A	154	15	
Delaware & Hudson	394	39	
Distillers Corp. Sea-	204	194	
grams	544	544	
Douglas Aircraft	1384	1394	
Du Pont de Nemours	104	11	
Electric Boat	18	18 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	65 1/2	67 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	77	78	
Elec. Power & Light	134	14	
Gen. Cigar	534	534	
Gen. Electric	36	36 1/2	
Gen. Foods	38	38 1/2	
Gen. Motors	624	634	
Gen. Rly. Signal	354	35	
Gold Dust	174	18	
Goodrich Tyre Co.	20	20	
Goodyear Tire & R.	254	254	
G. N'tern Rly. pf.	354	354	

Stocks	Last Sale	May 4	May 5
G. Western Sugar	334	334	
Humble Oil	624	614	
Int. Harvester Co.	824	82	
Int. Nickel	454	454	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	134	134	
Kennecott	35	36	
Leah's Inc.	46	47 1/2	
Lorillard	224	224	
McKesson & Rob-	424	424	
bins Inc.	91	93 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	384	384	
Nat. City Bk.	324	334	
Nat. Dairy Prods.	234	234	
Nat. Distillers	284	294	
Nat. Power & Light	10	10 1/2	
New York Central	334	334	
North American	244	25	
Northern Pacific	274	274	
Pacific Gas & Elec.	34	33 1/2	
Pacific Lighting	48	48 1/2	
Packard Motors	94	94	
Paramount Picture	84	84	
Incor.	294	304	
Pennsylvania E. R.	42	42 1/2	
Phillips Petroleum	394	40	
Pure Oil Co.	194	194	
Pub. Service of N.J.	104	104	
Radio Corp.	94	94 1/2	
Radio Corp. B	514	52	
\$5 of	394	40	
Reynolds Tob. B.	994	994	
Schenley	654	654	
Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	134	134	
Sears Roebuck	254	254	
Socoy-Vacuum	254	254	
Stora. Cal. Edison	304	304	
Stora. Pacific	154	154	
Stand. Brands	52	52	
Stand. Gas Y Elec	58	59	
Stand. Oil of N.J.	66	67 1/2	
Sterling Prods.	29	29 1/2	
Swift International	27	27 1/2	
Technicolor	354	35	
Texas Gulf Sulphur	12	12 1/2	
Transamerica	234	24	
20th Cent. Fox Film	32	33 1/2	
20th Cent. Fox Film	784	804	
Un. Carbide & Car-	124	124 1/2	
bon	22	22 1/2	
Un. Pacific	164	164	
Un. Aircraft (New)	54	54	
Un. Airline Trans.	414	42	
Un. Corp.	144	154	
Un. Corp. 3 cum.	414	42	
Un. Gas Improve-	144	154	
ment	47	47 1/2	
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	284	304	
U. S. Rubber	554	564	
U. S. Steel	184	18	
Vanadium	94	10	
Warner Bros. Pict.	1084	107	
Westinghouse Elec.	34	34 1/2	
Call Money	4 1/2	4 1/2	

Stocks	Last Sale	Apr. 28 May 5
Am. Steel Foundries	23	23 1/2
Am. Waterworks	1024	1044
Briggs Manufactur-	484	484
ing Co.	44	44
Bristol-Myers	38	38 1/2
Cudahy Packing	154	16
Cudahy, Lacka-	54	6
wanna & Western	104	103
Elkhorn Schold Co.	304	304
Firestone Tire and	274	25
Rubber 6 1/2 pf.	614	624
Freepot Texas	85	89
Gen. Asphalt	444	45
Gen. Mills		
Goodrich (B.F.)		
Hercules Powder Co.		
Int. Cement		

Stocks	Last Sale	Apr. 28 May 5
Int. Mining (com.)	11	11 1/2
Lambert Co.	204	204
McCormick Stores A	154	154
Murray Corp.	174	174
Nash Motors	139 1/2	142
Owens Illinois Glass	34	44
Pennroad Corp.	31	44
Radio Corp. of Am.	31	32
\$5 B pf.	194	184
Raybestos Manhat-	264	254
tan	10	

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E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 25	June 29
E/Japan	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 11	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 23	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 6	Aug. 10
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 20	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 3	Sept. 7
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 17	Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Oct. 1	Oct. 5
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 15	Oct. 19
E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 29	Nov. 2

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EMPRESS OF CANADA ... May 22nd.
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HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 6th June

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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 27th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
GINYO MARU ... Friday, 16th May
YOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
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YAKO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th May
NARUTO MARU ... Friday, 22nd May

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TOYOOKA MARU ... Thursday, 14th May

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KASBI MARU ... Thursday, 14th May

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TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May
PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 16th May
HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 29th May

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ARRIVALS

6TH MAY, 1936.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons.
Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons.
Captain W. A. Bach, from Canton, buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co.

Hermod, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons.
Capt. N. A. Ambjornsen, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B9—Thoresen & Co.

Hong Kong Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,558 tons.
Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf—O. S. K.

Hydra II, Norwegian steamer, 823 tons.
Captain J. A. Pedersen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10—Wing Fong Hong.

Hai Yuan Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons.
Capt. J. M. Johansson, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Voo Yang, Chinese steamer, 1,917 tons.
Captain K. W. Nyquist, from Saigon, buoy No. B5—Yuen On & Co.

5TH MAY, 1936.
Iwatesan Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,059 tons.
Captain K. Sakai, from Milke, buoy No. A15—O. S. K.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 14)

Plymouth.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 15
Chitral, P. & O., May 30
Port Swettenham.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 9.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), May 27.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), June 6.
Port Said.

Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, May 9.
Gastkerker, J.C.J. Line, May 10.

Bengloe, Loxley's, May 12.
Donau, Melchers, May 14.
Kashu Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 19.

Kulmerland, Jebens's, May 17.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 19.
Agammon, B. & S., May 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 22.

Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Harna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Newmark, Jebens's, May 23.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 5.

Behar, P. & O., June 5.
Benroch, Loxley's, June 8.
Gastkerker, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Anshan, B. & S., May 11.

Bengloe, Loxley's, May 12.
Kutang, Jardine's, May 13.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 14.
Donau, Melchers, May 14.

Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 19.
South Africa.

Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Suez.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

Koenigsberg, Melchers, May 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.
Donau, Melchers, May 14.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 19.

Harna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Tanger.

Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

The freight returns received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 20,114 tons, with British steamers carrying 8,260 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 21,094 tons, of which 15,943 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 740, of which 459 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 21 arrivals, of which nine were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 26 departures, thirteen were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	24,203
French	1	2,231
German	1	545
Norwegian	2	1,500
Japanese	4	7,341
Chinese	4	5,283
Total	21	41,208

Nordmark, Jebens's, May 28.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 5.

Behar, P. & O., June 5.
City of Melchor Bank Line, June 8.
Benroch, Loxley's, June 8.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 5.

Southampton.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 22.

Singapore.
Marachi Maru, O.S.K., May 7.
Munim, B. & S., May 7.

Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, May 8.
Java, E.A. Co., May 8.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, May 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.

Taina, B.I. (Apar), May 9.
Gastkerker, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Anshan, B. & S., May 11.

Bengloe, Loxley's, May 12.
Kutang, Jardine's, May 13.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 14.

Donau, Melchers, May 14.
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

Rajputana, P. & O., May 19.
South Africa.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 24.

Suez.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
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Chitral, P. & O., May 30.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.

DEPARTURE

PASSENGERS

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday for San Francisco via ports by the a.s. President Cleveland:—

Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. H. E. Chase, Miss C. Venetzky, Mr. Kan Yuet Hing, Paymr. Lt. A. A. Loveridge, Mr. Ealon Tsai, Mr. J. R. Norton, Miss M. O'Keefe, Lieut. L. S. Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wickham, Mr. Leung Quan, Mr. R. Shaw, Mr. N. B. Chow, Mr. Lee Dun Yip, Mr. L. Gidumal, Mr. Jackson Keith, Mrs. Edith M. Darlles, Master David Lajeunesse, Mr. Chow Tse Cheung, Mr. Ramchand Thukudras, Mrs. L. Montalto De Jesus, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Huya, Mrs. Helene S. White, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Waters, Mr. Awoyoung Kin Sik, Master S. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Kau Teng Po, Dr. Lyle S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clark, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Mrs. Ransom, Miss L. O'Keefe, Mrs. J. J. Stevenson, Mr. J. W. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joseph, Mr. William C. K. Hu, Mr. W. L. Forster, Mr. M. P. San, Mr. Lee Wing Cheung, Mr. Andrew Zane, Mr. Tom Fook Ngai (Edward Awana), Mr. Y. C. Chang, Mrs. R. W. Lajeunesse, Mr. Pun Kwan Min, Miss Rosalia L. Padilla, Mrs. C. M. Dos Remedios, Mr. C. D. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrowing, Mr. J. J. Stevenson and Mrs. M. O'Keefe.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The m.s. "Cremer" (K.P.M. Line) will leave Hong Kong for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Dell on May 14 (Thursday) at 4 p.m. (subject to change without notice).

The E. & A. steam ship "Tanda" will leave Hong Kong for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Yokkaichi and Nagoya on or about Saturday, the 9th instant at 11 a.m.

The B.I. and Apar steam ship "Tilawa" will leave the Colony for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, 9th May, 1936, at 10.30 a.m.

The E. & A. steam ship "Tanda" left Manila for this port on the 5th May at p.m. with the outward mails, and is due here to-morrow morning.

CLEARANCES

6TH MAY, 1936.

Chekiang for Swatow.
Asama Maru for Shanghai.
President Cleveland for Shanghai.
Kaituna for Hongkong.
Nancy Molter for Hongkong.
Torak for Shanghai.
Iwatesan Maru for Singapore.
Hozan Maru for Keelung.
Sui Sang for Singapore.
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Tsinan for Amoy.
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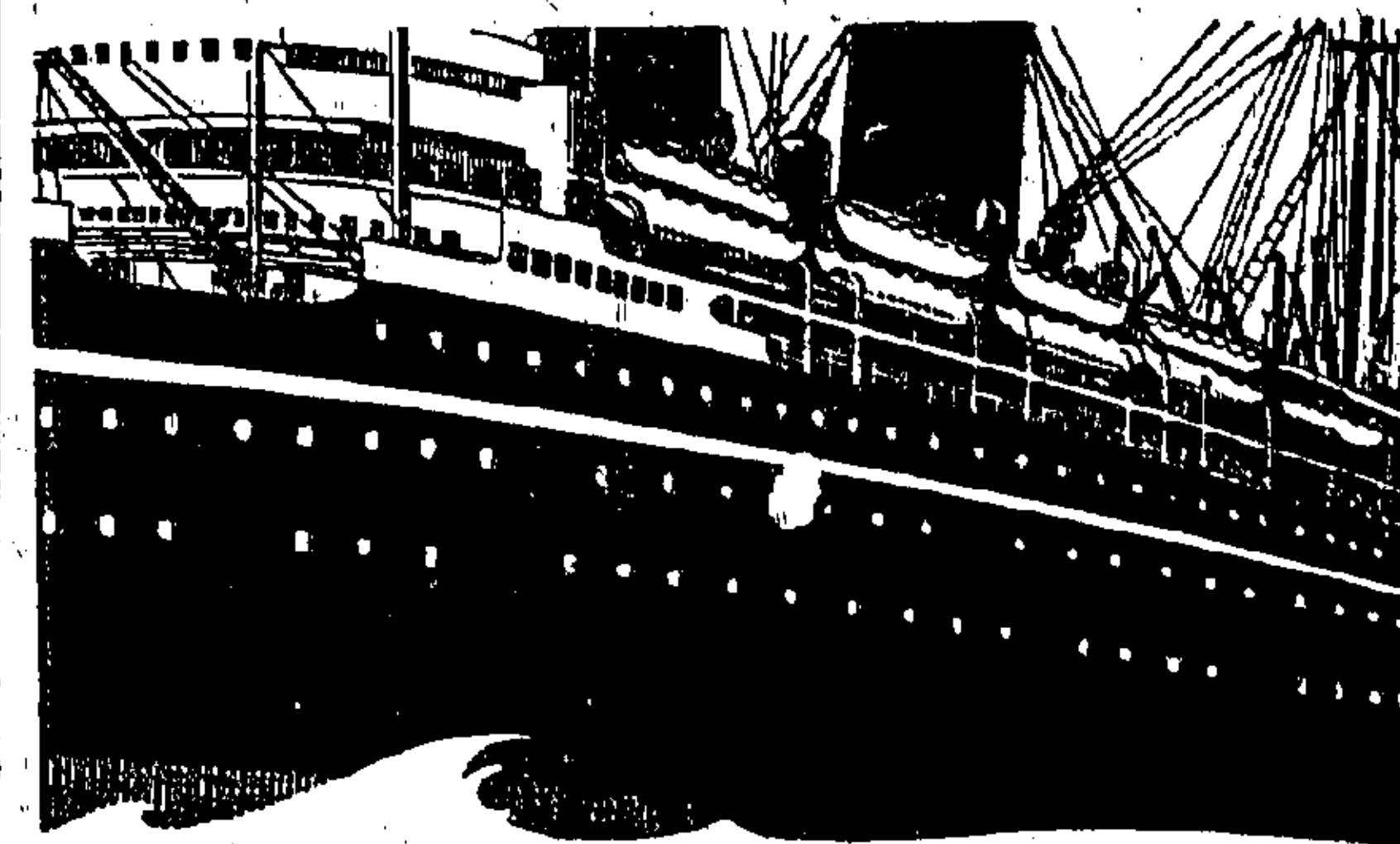
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*JEYPORE	5,000	8th May	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
BANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COERU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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SANTHA	5,000	27th May	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
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SIDHANA	5,000	20th June	
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	6th June	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
NANKIN	7,000	3rd July	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*SOUDAN	7,000	12th May	do
RANPURA	17,000	14th May	do
TATMA	10,000	14th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
KAWALPINDI	17,000	24th May	Shanghai & Japan
STRIDEANA	8,000	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*ANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	8,000	10th June	do

